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Summary of Conventions

MUST PRESERVE PEACE TO TRIUMPH, SAYS DR. WEIZMANN

Dr. Charles Weizmann, of London, England, President of the World Zionist Organization, and regarded as one of the outstanding Jewish personalities in the world to-day, appeared before the delegates attending the Nineteenth Convention of the Canadian Zionist Organization, at their opening session in Massey Hall, Sunday afternoon, and delivered an address that was inspiring in its sincerity. He declared that in this undertaking to establish a national homeland for the Jewish race in Palestine there was no precedent in history, and, although attended with extreme and incalculable difficulties, they were by no means insurmountable. If faithful Jews the world over would lend their support to the uttermost in order that the opportunity of centuries which had dawned at last, and the promise of a new Utopia for Jewry might be abundantly fulfilled. "Our task is so extraordinarily difficult," he declared, "that unless we observe meticulously all the principles of justice and peace, we shall fail."

The convention opened under most favourable auspices, with delegates in attendance from all parts of Canada. Mayor-elect W. W. Hiltz welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city, while Premier G. Howard Ferguson extended the welcome of the Province.

A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, President of the Canadian Organization, presided, and presented an outline of the aims and accomplishments of the organization as a whole. The establishment of a national home in Palestine was a test for all Jews, he declared, a direct call to duty and a challenge to the patriotism of the individual. He pointed to the need for a national home for Jews, since millions were suffering from persecution in Europe, and the doors of America were being closed to members of the race on one pretext and another. He traced the economic development that had been achieved in Palestine since the work of building up a national homeland had been seriously undertaken. In addition to the opening of vast tracts for agriculture factories had sprung up, and industrial development was proceeding apace. Further, there was promise of an abundance of natural resources particularly oils and fertilizers enough of the latter to keep the land arable for years to come.

Premier Ferguson Speaks

Premier Ferguson, who was warmly welcomed by the assembly, described the Zionist movement as a great constructive undertaking, involving as it did the reconstruction of a devastated country, and a gathering together of the fragments of a scattered race. This work had been rendered easier by the attitude of that great bulwark of liberty, Great Britain.

The chairman in introducing Mayor-elect Hiltz, stated that he was starting his official year right in welcoming the Zionists to the capital city of this Province.

Dr. Weizmann Confident

Dr. Weizmann declared at the outset that there was every reason for confidence in the successful working out of the plans of the Zionist Organization. Difficult though the task was, no force on earth could now stop the onward march of the movement.

Answering the criticism that Zionism was political in its aspects and aspirations, he declared that the answer depended largely upon the construction placed upon the term "political Zionism." If it meant the creation of a commonwealth, to the detriment of other people now in Palestine, and in contravention to the principles of liberty and justice that the Jewish race had adhered to down the centuries, then, indeed, political Zionism was dead—in fact, it had never been born. But if it were understood as the building up of result might very well be a Palestine common to Jew, Christian or Arab, just as Switzerland to-day was common to the French, Germans, or Italians. So would Palestine hold three civilizations side by side. That was the only political Zionism which was practicable and just. He made it abundantly clear that re-entry of Jews into Palestine must be peaceful. The Arabs were now established there with a population of 600,000. The forcible ejection of these peoples, and the confiscation of their lands for their own purposes was so abhorrent to the Jewish mind that the idea was not tenable, and even if its working out were attempted, it would but mark the doom of the great movement now under way. It was impossible to build up a Palestine that would be exclusively Jewish.

Britain Keeps Promises

Dr. Weizmann paid a tribute to the policy of the British Government in this connection. There was no doubt, he declared, that Great Britain had fulfilled generously her promises, even under very difficult circumstances. He would like to see a more generous policy of immigration into Palestine, and in this connection two things were necessary—generous treatment of the newcomers at the hands of the government administration of Palestine, and a stronger effort and more effective support on the part of the Jews themselves.

The problem of the Arab population in Palestine presented difficulties. There was no denying the fact that a large part of the Arab people did not want the Jews. Their prejudice would have to be overcome by peaceful means. "We Jews, who have always protested before the civilized world," he continued, "of the grave injustices inflicted upon our race, if we now get a chance to build homes for ourselves, and if we build on the ruins of another people, then what we have won after two thousand years of martyrdom will be lost to us. Palestine will be built up by peace and by peace alone—peace among the Jews and between Jews and the other peoples. Only in this way can we undertake this task unprecedented in the world, and hope for a successful issue."

Immigration into Palestine was now proceeding at the rate of approximately one thousand a month. By a concerted effort this number should be easily doubled or trebled. The land now held would support an additional population of thousands. Over 8,000,000 Jews in Europe were in daily danger of injury or death. It was impossible to foresee the moment when economic upheavals in Russia, Poland or Germany would bring havoc to the Jewish populations of these countries. A central homeland would not only provide a potential haven for the oppressed, but would create the framework for the future which would prevent a recurrence of catastrophe.

The complaint had been made, Dr. Weizmann added, that the Jewish people were not capable of building up a civilization of their own. They had prospered and grasped opportunities created by others. The opportunity was now afforded to prove to the world the falsity of this slur against the race, for in Palestine the economic structure would in very truth have to be built from the ground up, as even the surface soil would not support abundant vegetation. The progress of those who had returned afforded great promise for the race.

KEYS OF PALESTINE IN OUR OWN POCKETS

Over four hundred delegates to the convention were present at the banquet given in honour of Dr. Chaim Weizmann in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel, on Monday, the 7th at 8.30 p.m.

Rabbi Brickner, who presided, described Zionism as a great romantic, unifying force, which had instilled the

Dr. Weizmann in his address described the many difficulties which confronted the Zionists to-day in the consummation of their plans. "There is no royal road to lead the Jews easily into Palestine," he said. "There is a small path, which gradually becomes wider and wider with the increase of Zionistic endeavour." Yet, despite the wall of difficulties which rose in the path, they would still go on. One only had to look back twenty-five years and compare the situation then with that of to-day to appreciate the progress that already had been made. In the past three years land possessions in Palestine had doubled. If acquisitions kept up at this rate the position was hopeful. The keys to the door of Palestine lay in the pockets of every Jew. Great vistas were opening up, but they must build wisely and peacefully.

But all this upbuilding was not worth while, unless it was accompanied by the gathering and building up of the scattered fragments of the Jewish civilization, by the quickening of the half-destroyed Jewish soul. It was a problem which extended to all Jews, Zionists or not, and for that reason the Jewish Agency had been endorsed at the last World Congress of Zionists. Dr. Weizmann expressed the hope that this convention would help solve many of the difficulties now facing Zionism.

Other Speakers

Others who spoke were: Rabbi Brickner, who introduced Dr. Weizmann; Mrs. A. J. Freiman, National President of Hadassah; H. Wilder, of Ottawa the Vice-President of the Western Division; A. J. Freiman, President of the Canadian Zionist Organization; Lyon Cohen, of Montreal, Honorary Vice President of the Canadian Zionists, and Louis Fitch.

Mrs. J. Selick, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, was presented with a basket of roses, and with a purse of $500, in recognition of her work on behalf of Hadassah. In a graceful speech, Mrs. Selick donated the money to the Jewish University in Palestine, for which $13,000 was raised at the banquet in response to an appeal made by Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Louis Fitch.

Seated at the head table were: Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman and Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fitch, J. Fineberg, Rabbi Zlotnick, Mr. Lyon Cohen, Mr. R. A. Darwin, Mr. A. Levin, Mr. H. L. Sourkes, Miss Gertrude D. Harlig and Mr. J. Horwitz, all of Montreal; Rabbi J. Siegel, Toronto; Mr. H. S. Wilder, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. B. Perelmutter and Mr. Leon Goldman, of Montreal.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The Nineteenth Convention which came to a close on Tuesday evening, with the re-election of all of last year's officers, was of a helpful and inspiring nature, due to the atmosphere of hope and idealism created by Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

In the election of officers the delegates unanimously selected the same men who were in office for the last term: A. J. Freiman Ottawa, president (third consecutive year); Louis Fitch, Montreal; M. Gelber, Toronto, and H. E. Wilder, Winnipeg, vice-presidents; A. Levin, Montreal, honorary treasurer, and Leon Goldman, Montreal, executive secretary. Mark Workman, of Montreal, was chosen as honorary president of the organization, and Lyon Cohen, of Montreal, honorary vice-president. In addition to these men a National Council was formed of representatives from the eastern, central and western sections of Canada.

Gratitude to Britain

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution expressing Canadian Zionists' gratitude to Great Britain for carrying out the mandate for Palestine.

HADASSAH WILL CARRY OUT ITS PLEDGE TO FOUND WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN PALESTINE

Hadassah held their third annual convention in the King Edward Hotel Wednesday, and dealt with a great number of matters connected with a development of the movement. It was decided to concentrate the activity of the women this year on fulfilling the pledge which was made at the convention of 1921, to found in Palestine a school where the young women who are streaming into the country from all parts of the world, may receive training in domestic science and the problems of agriculture, so that they may become fully efficient helpmates of the men who are working on the land and endeavoring to restore it to its ancient fertility. In appreciation of what Mrs. A. J. Freiman, Ottawa, president of the organization, has done for Zionism in Canada, the convention decided that the school should be named the Lillian Freiman Agricultural School for Girls. The school will be erected at a cost of $88,000 and the Hadassah organization will hold a series of affairs in the month of March to raise the balance of the money required. About $15,000 has already been collected.

The convention also showed its gratitude for the services rendered to the movement by Mrs. J. Selick, of Toronto, who was founder of the first Hadassah chapter, by deciding to inscribe her name in the Jewish Golden Book.

To Start New Chapters

It was further resolved at yesterday's convention to engage a propagandist for two months of the year to travel through the country organizing New Hadassah Chapters and inspiring those already in existence. A shower of supplies for hospitals in Palestine will be another number on this year's programme, and in this respect the Canadian organization will assist the one in the United States.

Bearing greetings from the Zionist organization came Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World's Zionists, and Mr. A. F. Freiman, president of the Canadian organization, both of whom gave brief speeches at the afternoon session. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. J. Freiman (unanimously elected). Added to the vice-presidents, who now number four, Mrs. D. Dunkleman, president of the Toronto Hadassah Council. Other vice-presidents: Mrs. L. Fitch, Montreal; Mrs. J. Selick, Toronto; Mrs. H. E. Wilder, Winnipeg. Honorary treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Brown, Montreal; honorary secretary, Mrs. H. Singer, Montreal.

TORONTO HADASSAH ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

Toronto Hadassah entertained the visiting women delegates at an informal "to-get-acquainted" luncheon at the King Edward Hotel on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Selick, who presided, introduced the women who have helped to make Hadassah throughout Canada.

Miss Ida Seigler, the speaker of the afternoon, made an appeal for unity and clear thought. Other speakers were: Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa; Mrs. D. Dunkelman and Mrs. S. Greenfarb, of Toronto; Mrs. S. Kahn and Mrs. Louis Fitch, of Montreal, and Mrs. Weiss, of Winnipeg.

On Tuesday evening a Dutch supper was served to the delegates at the Zionist Institute by Toronto Hadassah.

Resolutions were also passed providing for a reconstruction of the Zionist movement in Canada on a more workable basis, and for the enlargement of the movement by the creation of a greater number of Zionist societies and affiliated bodies. The mandate provides for a Jewish agency to represent

MONTREAL

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Miss Bella Lande, Park Avenue, entertained at bridge on January 2.

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Mrs. M. Myerson, Park Avenue, entertained at a theatre party and supper-dance at the Venetian Gardens on December 25 in honor of Miss Una Schechter, who sailed for Palestine January 9.

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Mr. Jack Denenberg has returned from a trip through Western Canada.

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Mrs A. Mittleman and children, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R Denenberg, have returned to Sherbrooke.

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Miss Eileen Fels, Belmont Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on December 30. The tea table, which was centred with cut flowers, was presided over by Mrs. S. Z. Fels. The guests included Misses Gertrude Wener, Zelda Wener, Valerie Sherwin, Sadie Kert, Muriel Glickman, Vera Weinfeld, Norma Fraid, Hulda Alexandor, Jessie Freedman, Natalie Jacobs, Elaine Neumann, Dorothy Wener and Dorothy Fisher.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Milstock have returned from their wedding trip, and are residing on Park Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leopold, Vendome Avenue are leaving shortly for Palm Beach where they will remain for about six weeks.

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Mr. Harry Robinson, Grosvenor Avenue, sailed for Europe on December 28 on board the "Montlaurier." He will remain away about six weeks.

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Miss Pearl Weber attended the Zionist Convention in Toronto.

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Miss Violet Pressner, who is attending St. Margaret's College, Waterbury, Conn., was operated on for appendicitis while at home visiting her parents for the holidays. She is now convalescing nicely at the Ross Memorial, Royal Victoria Hospital.

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Mrs. R. Adilman, Côté St. Antoine Road, left for New York on Sunday last, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. Goldstein, who with her son Ernest, was visiting in Montreal for a week.

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Mrs. B. L. Amdur of St. John, N.B., was visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. S. Isaacs, St. Catherine Street West, for some weeks.

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Among those who entertained in honor of Miss Jessie Bloomfield, whose marriage to Mr. Samuel Victor, is taking place at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on January 15, were Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, Dorchester St. West, tea on January 6th; Mrs. S. Bloomfield, Western Avenue, matinee and tea on January 8; Miss Gertrude Cummings, Wilson Avenue, ribbon and novelty shower on January 3; Miss Florence Kaplan, St. Joseph West, house dance, January 4.

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Miss Mary Louis, Villeneuve West, is spending a few weeks in the Laurentians.

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Miss Jessie Bloomfield, Redfern Avenue, entertained at a house dance on December 29 in honor of her brother, Ralph Bloomfield and his guest, Mr. George Freedman, who were both home from the University of Penn. for

Miss Regina Seiden and Miss Rachel Weinfeld are spending some time in the Laurentians.

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Miss Ada Amdur of St. John, N.B., is spending some weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. S. Isaacs, St. Catherine Street west.

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Mrs. S. H. Rasminsky, Northcliffe Avenue, has returned from Toronto, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ellis.

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Miss Ella Bronfman, Western Avenue, entertained her school friends at a masquerade party on December 29.

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Mrs. Sam Gordon, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on January 6 in honor of Miss Yetta Rosen, a bride of this month.

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Mr. M. Sparrow, who was a guest at the Windsor Hotel for a few weeks, has returned to New York.

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The Puellae Temporis Club held their second annual dance on December 23 at the home of Miss Fannie Cooper. The rooms were decorated in mauve and silver. The guests included Misses J. Abramowitz, S. Abramowitz, F. Besner, F. Cooper, C. Ein, E. Gesser, B. Goldstein, B. Marcus, P. Simand, A. Vilinsky, E. Vilinsky, Y. Cooper, and Messrs. N. Fish, B. Besner, R. Levine, H. L. Silverstone, S. Marcus, Abe Ein, S. Nadler, M. Burman, A. Ellison, J. Magid and J. Presner.

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Mrs. Irwin Rubinovich, DecaireBoulevard, entertained at a luncheon and bridge in honour of Miss Sylvia Rubinovich. Covers were laid for sixteen and prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Rubinovich and the Misses Tillie Levinson, Frieda Rubinovich and Birdie Glickman.

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Miss Lillian Coleman, Laurier Avenue, entertained at a hiking party on Sunday in honour of Miss Nettie Silberman, of Quebec.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernfeld, who spent their wedding trip in New York and Atlantic City, have returned to town.

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Misses Rhoda, Thelma and Ida Simons, of Halifax N.S., who were visiting their grandfather, Mr. Max Harris, Western Avenue have returned home.

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Miss Gertrude Cummings entertained at a ribbon and novelty shower on January 3rd in honour of Miss Jessie Bloomfield, a bride of this month. Decorations were carried out in mauve and yellow with cut flowers and favours. During the afternoon, Miss Evelyn Shaffer sang, Miss Florence Kaplan played the piano, and Misses Queenie Kolber and Jessie Bloomfield recited. Misses Minnie Cummings, Florence Kaplan and Esther Bennett cut the ices; and Miss Dolly Bloomfield assisted the hostess at the tea table. About thirty guests were present.

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Mrs. Sam Migicovsky, 361 Esplanade Avenue, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Toronto.

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Miss Lillian and Gerald and Horace Wolfe, who were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. N. Wolfe, have returned

Miss Beatrice Abrahams, Querbes Avenue, entertained at a New Year's Eve party. About fifteen couples were present. A midnight supper was served.

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Mr. Rufus Wolfe spent a few days in Ottawa, as the guest of Mr. W. Shenkman.

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Misses Rosetta Schleifer and Rose Shaer were joint hostesses on December 30, at a kitchen shower in honour of Miss Dorothy Guilaroff. Decorations were carried out in mauve and yellow. Mrs. D. Taub presided over the tea-table which was centred with narcissi. Miss Ada Goldstein won the prize for games. About forty guests were present.

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Mrs. David Kert and Mrs. Harry Hanscher were joint hostesses at a bridge and five hundred on January 2, in honour of Mrs. Lou Herman, of New York. Cards were played at three tables. The prizewinners were Mrs. S. Slabotsky, Mrs. Hitzig, Mrs. J. Broidy and Miss Bessie Miller.

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Mrs. M. Slabotsky, Nelson Avenue, entertained at a linen shower in honour of Miss Minnie Morris, whose marriage to Mr. Barney Miller will take place at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on January 20.

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Miss Edie Wigdor entertained at bridge, followed by an informal dance, on Sunday, December 31. Priz winners were: Misses Esther, Leah and Rebecca Asner. Miss Rose Lazar played the dance music. The out-of-town guests included Miss Miriam Carter of Halifax; Miss Bart of St. John, N.B.; Mr. Harry Abransky of Kingston, and Mr. Paul Mallet of Halifax.

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The Alpha Phi Sorority held a dance at the home of Mrs. P. Glickman, 328 Redfern Avenue, Westmount, on Saturday evening, January 5. About fifteen couples were present. Among those present were: Misses Minnie Cummings, Sadie Fineberg, Berenice Friedman, Beatrice Glickman, Pearl Friedman, Tessie Glickman, Florence Kaplan, Dorothy Marks, Bernedine Rosen, Lillian Marks, Helen Talpis, Evelyn Vineberg, Marjory Friedman, Kate Wilanski, and Messrs. Monroe Abinovitch, Harry Bacal, Alex Bocart, Ralph Cummings, Herbert Glickman, Marcus Glickman, Reggie Jacobs, Harry Kaplan, Leon Levinson, Ben Marks, Jason Neumann, Arthur Rosenthal, Norman Vineberg, Stanley Vineberg and Jack Wexler.

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Mr. William Mazur, who has spent the past few weeks in New York, has returned to Montreal

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Brodie, Botrel Avenue, Notre Dame de Graces, entertained at dinner, Friday evening, January 4, on the occasion of their fourteenth wedding anniversary. The decorations consisted of cut flowers and plants. Covers were laid for fifteen.

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Mrs. N. Pedvis and Mrs. J. Brodie were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Millie Morris, whose marriage to Mr. Barney Miller takes place on January 20, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. The decorations were in the form of cut flowers and plants; the tea table was decorated with a miniature bride and groom and various other novelties. Mrs J. Kert and Miss Bessie Miller assisted the hostess. About thirty-five guests were present.

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Mrs. M. Cubitz and daughter, Gertrude, are leaving on Monday night, the 14 instant, for a trip, during which they will visit Toronto, London, Ont., Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and New York, remaining away for a few months.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodson and family, of Hamilton, who have been visiting Mrs. H. Astrof, 105 Villeneuve Avenue west, have returned.

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Mrs. W. Potechin, 2375 Waverley Avenue, entertained at bridge, on January 1. About twenty guests were present. Mrs. Potechin was assisted

Mr. Jack Lachovcitz, Smith's Falls, Ont., formerly of Ottawa, is spending a few days in Montreal, and is registered at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mrs. I. Mindel of Hutchison Street, entertained at an informal dinner and dance on New Year's night. Covers were laid for sixteen guests. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, Mrs. Epstein and daughter Edna of New York City and Miss Adele, Sothbart of Toronto.

HEBREW SKI CLUBS COMBINE

The Montefiore Ski Club, which was organized last year by Champlain Provencher, amalgamated with the Y.M.H.A. Ski Club this week. The first outing of the combined clubs is scheduled to take place on the morning of January 6, the start at the corner of Mount Royal Avenue and Park Avenue. A blue and white badge will be distributed to each member. Officers elected are as follows: Ald. Rubenstein, Honorary President; Sol Kellert, Honorary Vice-President; Jack Wolman, President and I. N. Goodman, Secretary. It was decided to engage the services of a well-known skier to coach the novices. Lady members of the association welcomed.

The last musical recital of three, given by Brant-Brewer and Hambourg, will take place in the Ladies' Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel January 21.

The Community Players will present a triple bill on January 16, 17, 18 and 19th at their playhouse, 2 Bishop Street. The plays are "The Constant Lover" by St. John Rankin; "Ile" by Eugene O'Neill; and "Fame and the Poet" by Lord Dunsany.

SYRACUSE LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Syracuse Lodge No 9, K. P., held an open installation meeting on January 3 in the Bnai Jacob Synagogue Assembly Hall, at which Grand Chancellor Geo. I. Payne, Grand Vice-Chancellor Gustave Daudet, K.C., assisted by Grand Lodge Officers W. M. Cairns, B. Goldenberg, M. Baker and several others, presided over a gathering of over 200. The officers installed were as follows: Chancellor Commander S. Schwiesberg, Vice-Chancellor, S. G. Bendon; Prelate, P. Wolofsky; Master of Work, N. Lank; Master of Finance, J. H. Birnbom; Master of Exchequer, Mark Rosenberg, K. of R. and S., Dr. H. B. Lank; Master of Arms, S. Segal; Inner Guard B. Rivet; Outer Guard, A. L. Belasco. The retiring Chancellor Commander, J. H. Birnbom, and the retiring Master of Finance, M. M. Kander, were presented with the Past Chancellor's Jewel a K.P. emblem in gold and silver. After the installation of officers, supper was served in the Banquet Hall. Grand Chancellor Payne spoke on the ideals of the Pythian Sisters, and praised the Sister Lodge which met for the first time at the Mount Royal Hotel on January 9. Mesdames S. H. Feldman, S. G. Bendon, B. Rosenthal A. L. Belasco and M. M. Kander were the chartered members. Dancing.

RABBI SOLOMON OF PALESTINE COLLECTING FUNDS FOR GIRLS' ORPHANAGE IN JERUSALEM

Rabbi Mayer Solomon, of Jerusalem, the former superintendent of the Nathan Straus Soup Kitchens in Palestine, is in Montreal collecting funds for the Girls' Orphanage in Jerusalem founded in 1903 by Chief Rabbi Sa'and of Jerusalem. This orphanage shelters over 200 girls, orphaned during wars and pogroms; and is training them to be self-supporting when they leave the institution at the age of seventeen. The work of the orphanage has been heartily endorsed by several Americans and Canadians who have visited the classes while in Palestine, among them being Mr and Mrs. J. I. Cohen of Wilson Avenue, Montreal. Rabbi Solomon will leave for Toronto in a few weeks to solicit the co-operation of Toronto Jewry. He may be reached through Mr. H. Nathanson, 2 Leonard

MONTEFIORE YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY

The members of this club met on December 23 with the president presiding. Reports were read by the chairman of the raffle and the entertainment committee. Co-operation was asked for the house-to-house campaign which has been instituted. Mr. Lerner spoke Misses B. Saxe and A. Garmaise, and Messrs. B. Wall and Kabach took part in the musical programme. A minstrel show, directed by Mr. Max Wolofsky, took place at the January 6 meeting.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL GRADUATES' SOCIETY

The tenth anniversary celebration and sixth annual dance given by the Dufferin School Graduates' Society took place New Year's Eve at the Bnai Jacob Hall. The Excelsior Dance Orchestra played. An exhibition of fancy dancing was given by Mr. Joseph Leiberman and his partner. About 300 guests were present.

As a result of the proceeds of this dance, several scholarships will be awarded by the Society at the next September School Session. The full proceeds of the Bar was donated to the Ladies' Bicur Choilim Society (Sick and Poor Relief.)

Thanks are due workers under the direction of Mr. Muncey A. Fink, Chairman Dance Committee; Miss Sarah Miller Secretary and Treasurer; and the Messrs. Joseph Parnass, Issie Solomon, Louis Schiff, S. Bronstein, Silverman and the Misses Mary Lankofsky, Rose Grossman, Shirley Epstein, executive and members.

BNAI JACOB YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL DANCE

The annual dance of the Bnai Jacob Young People's Society will take place at the Mount Royal Hotel on January 16. Innovations, midnight supper, favours.

BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

"The Voyage of the Immigrant from the Old Country to his new home in Canada," is the subject Norman S. Rankin, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, will speak on before members and friends of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club, at the Baron de Hirsch Institute on Sunday, January 20. Mr. Rankin's lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures. Musical numbers and recitations will follow.

HEBREW LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY

An informal dance was held on December 23, at the Venetian Gardens, St. Catherine Street West. Arrangements were in the hands of the president, Mrs. J. Merson, and the dance committee: Mrs. Sourkes, Mrs. A. J. Goldner, Mrs. Harlig, Mrs. J. Cohen, Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Rost, Mrs. S. Rosen, Mrs. Epstein, Mrs. Lazarus, Mrs. Kerman, Miss D. Harlig, Mrs. Pilus, Mrs. Dovia and Mrs. Rabinovitch. The society thanks those who helpe

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. B. Joseph, 308 Marlowe Avenue, on January 13. Programme: A paper on Brahms and Tschaikowsky, by Miss Rose Klein; piano solo, Miss Bessie Herschorn; violin solo, Mr. Ivry; vocal solo, Miss Esther Asner; dramatic selections, Miss Anna Garmaise. Members and prospective members welcome. Collection of dues.

OLD FOLKS' HOME OF MONTREAL

The Old Folks' Home of Montreal are holding a raffle of a Sefar Torah, the drawing to take place at 8 p.m. on January 20 at the Shomrim La Boker Synagogue. Prominent speakers will appeal to the Jewish community for its

Y.W.H.A. ACTIVITIES

The new club house at 717 Clarke Street, above Milton, is now open. Mrs. Bernstein, the new supervisor, will be glad to meet all the members of the "Y." She will be at the desk from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. and 7.30 to 10.00 p.m.

The Association work is being carried out on a larger scale. Leaders are as follows: Miss Mary Vineberg, Miss Dora Vineberg, Miss Y. A. Weber, Mr. Hy. Seman, Mrs. L. Lank, Miss Maud Gurman, Miss Ford, R.V.C. student.

A French class is now being formed, also a young married woman's circle.

Meeting of the Y.W.H.A. executive, Tuesday, January 15, 8.30 p.m.

General meeting at the "Y" headquarters, 717 Clarke Street, Wednesday, January 16, at 8.30 p.m.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN TO MISS ESTHER LEVINE

Miss Maud Gurman gave a farewell party, in the form of a "stag," in honor of Miss Esther Levine, on Saturday, January 5, at the Y.W.H.A. headquarters.

The guests invited were old members of the "Y," most of them married now. They arrived dressed in gingham dresses and ribbons in their hair.

The programme was one of children's games and old-fashioned dances. Refreshments.

Miss Gurman, for the Y.W.H.A. and the Friendly League, presented Miss Esther Levine with a chest of silverware.

Amongst the guests were: Mrs. J. Quint, H. Berish, T. Garfinkle, S. G. Bendon, H. Lank, A. Belasco, A. Packer, Apel; N. Grieve, Holzman, D. Pinsky; Misses F. Peyzner, I. Simmerman, M. Gurman, R. Cohen, J. Lieber, Goldberg, Y. A. Weber, A. Weber, G. Holzman, E. Rappaport, C. Weiner.

Miss E. Levine was married at her home, 2092 Clarke Street, on Sunday, January 6. Dr. and Mrs. J. Nosow left for New York, where they will make their home.

LINEN SHOWER

On Friday evening, January 4, Mrs. A. Packer and Mrs. Apel entertained Miss Esther Levine at a linen shower, at the home of Mrs. Packer, 995 Cadieux Street. There were about twenty five girls present. Refreshments.

The Council of the Young People's League of the Chevra Kadisha held an executive meeting at the Baron de Hirsch Institute on Thursday, January 3.

On January 22 is the League's Gala Night. Tickets from the ticket committee. Mr. Max Takefman, 210 Villeneuve West, St. Louis 6183-J; Mr. Louis Sendel, 24 Guilbault Street, Plateau 2534-F. The refreshment committee are Miss A. Sendel, Miss A. Zetovitch.

The "League's Lincoln Night," February 19.

INVENTOR OF NEW METHOD OF COMMUNICATION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB

Mr. Aaron Honigman, of 558 Colonial Avenue, an employee in the service of the Health Department of the City of Montreal, has after years of effort, perfected a system of communication that makes speech possible between the deaf and the dumb, and the blind deaf-mutes. His invention is a simple one to teach and to learn, with the result that individuals or classes can become proficient after ten lessons of instruction. Communication is made possible through many methods, chief of which are eye and finger movements. This element of secrecy makes the "sign" language particularly adaptable for use by members of the detective forces, and it is now being tried with success by Michael H. Crowley, Supt. of the Police of Boston, and by the New York Police Department. An important feature of the language is a "touch" system for use in the dark. Demonstrations made in New York and Boston by Mr. Honigman and his daughter Lillian, excited favorable comment. Among those to indorse the invention of Psychology, Yale University; Dr. A. A. Roback, Harvard University; N. W. Law, Manager of Wm. J. Burns International Detective Bureau; Prof. Wm. Tait of McGill University; Miss Ida McCleod of the McKay Institute for Protestant Deaf Mutes; Lord Bishop Farthing of Montreal; Sir Arthur Currie; P. Bélanger of the Montreal Police Department; Rabbi Abramowitz; and Rabbi Merritt.

DELEGATION WAITS ON HON. ATHANASE L. DAVID

A delegation of Jews from Ste. Sophie interviewed the Hon. Athanase L. David, K.C., M.L.A., Minister of Education for the Province of Quebec, for the purpose of presenting the needs of the Parochial School, situated at Ste. Sophie. At the request of Mr. Lionel Coviensky, who introduced the delegation, the minister granted the sum of $500. The minister praised the progress shown by the Jewish children of Ste. Sophie. He admonished the parents to bring up their children to be good Jews first, and good Canadians afterwards.

YOUNG HEBREW MALBUSH ARUNIM

The Young Hebrew Malbush Aranim held a social and dance on January 8 in Norman's Hall, Fairmount Street west. Rabbi Julius Berger was the speaker; Messrs. Rosemarin and Dave Silverman sang a duet and Miss Esther Moscovitch played the piano.

BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

The Book Club acknowledges James M. Rae's book, "The Money of the Equitist," donated by Dr. H. S. Ross.

NEW UNIVERSITY HADASSAH GROUP FORMED

The University Chapter of Hadassah has been formed, to meet for study every second Monday at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. The members are R. V. C. and MacDonald graduates, and will follow an outlined course of study of Jewish History and Zionism from all angles. The officers are as follows: President, Bertha Myer; vice-president, Bobbie Rossowitz; secretary, Dora Harris; treasurer, Rose Joseph; programme committee, Anne Tarshis, Florence Matts, Bertha Myer and Dora Harris.

BIRTHS

On December 26, 1923, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wagner (nee Minnie Silver), of Shawinigan Falls, Que., a daughter.

On December 14, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Perlman, 1045 St. Viateur West, a son.

On Sunday, January 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. B. Adelson, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal.

ENGAGEMENTS

Granofsky-Beckelman

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckelman announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel, to Mr. Harry Granofsky, of Montreal.

Kushner-Podvoll—Mr. and Mrs. M. Podvoll, of Long Island, New York, formerly of Montreal, announce the betrothal of their daughter Dollie Rosalynd, to Mr. Harold S. Kushner, of New York.

Kuckoff-Riffle—Mrs. N. Riffle announces the engagement of her daughter, Rose, to Louis Kuckoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuckoff.

MARRIAGES

Liebling-Smith

On January 2, 1924, Mrs. I. Smith, Sherbrooke, Quebec, to Mr. D. Liebling, Quebec City.

Yates—Pearson

The marriage of Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearson, to Mr. Ben Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Yates, was solemnized at six-thirty, on January 1, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, with Rabbi Julius Berger officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white georgette embroidered with rhinestones. Her veil, which was embroidered in pearls, was arranged in coronet fashion, and she shower of lilies-of-the valley. She was attended by Miss Bessie Miller, as maid of honour, wearing jade georgette in bouffant style, with lace trimmings, and with headdress of georgette and rhinestones and carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bridesmaids wore gowns made in bouffant style, with coronet headdresses of georgette and rhinestones and carried Columbia roses. They were Miss Sadie Yates, in peach-embroidered georgette, with ermine tails, Miss Anne Pearson in yellow georgette and Miss Flora Denenberg in pale blue georgette with gold lace. Mr. Harry Shapiro was best man, and the groomsmen were Philip Pearson, Sam Denenberg and Nat. W. Jacobs. Gertrude Mittleman, of Sherbrooke, in a frock of pink taffeta, carrying a basket of sweetheart roses, was flower girl. Little Miss Cramer, in a frock of blue taffeta, was train-bearer. The gifts to the bride's attendants were silver mesh bags, and to the groomsmen silver cigarette cases. The mother of the bride wore a gown of navy brocaded velvet with corsage of American Beauties. The mother of the groom wore black canton crepe heavily embroidered with a corsage of American Beauties. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, of New York, Mr. F. Pearson, of Albany, and Mrs. Mittleman, of Sherbrooke. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yates left for New York and Albany. Going away the bride wore a cocoa-coloured canton dress, satin hat and black marvella coat.

Smith—Rubinovich

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Rubinovich, daughter of Mrs. A. I. Rubinovich, to Mr. Samuel W. Smith, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, took place Sunday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, in the blue room of the Windsor Hotel. Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiated, assisted by Rev. S. Segal. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Leon Rubinovich, and was attended by her sister, Miss Frieda Rubinovich as maid of honour. Mr. Abe Smith, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Joe Eisenstadt, Henry Echenberg and Hugo Rubinovich. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for New York, Atlantic City and Detroit, and on their return will reside in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of their daughter, and sister, Sarah de la Penha, who died on January 7, 1912, by her parents and brothers.

Smolkin-Hammer—In memory of our sister, Annie, who died suddenly December 29, 1920.

Bavitch—In memory of our friend, Benjamin Bavitch, who died December 29, 1920, by his friends of the Monash Circle.

Bilsky

In memory of her father, Moses Bilsky, who died January 4, 1923. His daughter, B. Gertrude Jacobs.

OBITUARY

S. Holstein

Sam L. Holstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holstein and vice-president of D. Holstein and Co., Ltd., Notre Dame Street West, died in his thirty-sixth year after an illness of nearly a year. He was a member of many local Jewish charities and of the Montefiore Club. His parents, one brother Nat L. Holstein, and one sister Mrs. Louis Vineberg, survive.

DEATHS

Schultz—On January 2, 1924, at his late residence, Abraham Leopold, aged 59 years, dearly beloved husband of Fanny Bloom. Funeral from 268 Colonial Avenue, at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 4, 1924.

Wilson—At the Montreal General Hospital, of pneumonia, on Wednesday, January 2, 1924, Archibald Wilson.

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Chaim Weizmann, Leader of Men

By LENA A. ASHKALONEY, MONTREAL

It has been said that the truly great seldom stoop to argument, they either step to one side, or else lead by sheer force of personality. This is true of Chaim Weizmann, world Zionist, who leads his fellowmen by sheer virtue of clean strength. One feels immediately that rare sense of detachment that makes for sympathy and understanding and is struck by his ease and friendliness. In appearance he is a big man, dignified, a little slow in manner, stately. His personality is most powerful and essentially pleasing. He is, above all else, a good man—gentle and kind, peace-loving and considerate.

As a thinker, the note he strikes is one of thoroughness and honesty. His courage is great—his vision clear.

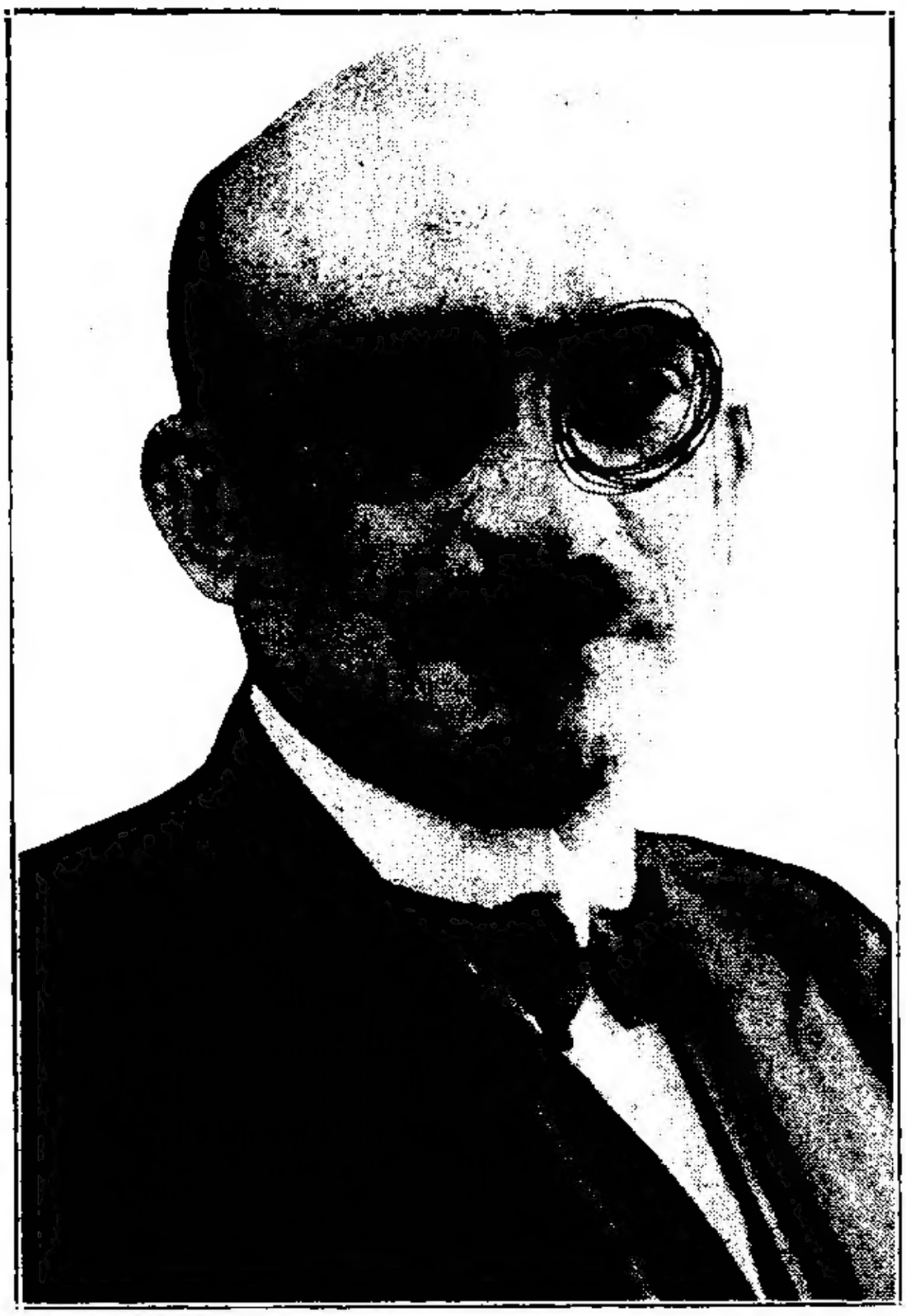
In this age of overworked publicity and chaotic thought, it is an inspiration to meet a man of such fineness and fixity of purpose. Other men may have had their doubts, but Weizmann has never wavered. And with his firm belief, he co-ordinates a power of application that is nothing sort of remarkable.

Born in the small town of Pinsk in Grodna, he was one of a family of twelve, each of whom seemed to possess unusually fine qualities. As a boy of ten, he entered the gymnasium and became a gold medallist in mathematics, which he had always found a fascinating study. As a mere boy of 12, he consorted with youths of 18 and 20, leading their discussions and formulating their plans. The atmosphere of the Weizmann home was conducive to a free exchange of thought and ideas. The mother, a modern woman of exquisite spirit, encouraged her children to develop along many lines. Nine of the twelve in the family received a higher education. They were all well read, and brilliant Hebrew scholars. Weizmann himself had Mashlavinsky, the great orator, as his first Hebrew teacher. The household was not a wealthy one, and was extremely liberal and generous. To Weizmann, as to his brothers and sisters, other people—their thoughts and their opinions—were always important.

At the university, when through with his classes, Weitzmann's habit was to give free lessons to the many eager, impoverished students. Interesting stories are told of these classes in mathematics and Hebrew, conducted by Weizmann very patiently and very conscientously at all hours of the day or the night.

It was Weizmann too, who induced Halperin, the son of the great Russian millionaire, to equip a free library for the poorer students. An indefatigable worker himself, he has always been able to imbue others with his spirit and enthusiasm. Zionistic work was the driving force of his life. While he was a youth, it was forbidden to collect funds for Zionism, but it was Weizmann's habit to go from village to village to collect for colonization purposes, at Purim of each year. The villages about his home lay in a swamp, and once Weizmann upon returning from a long and weary trip through the wet marshes was met by a friend who exclaimed in horror at the fact that his shoes and clothes were sopping wet, and expressed the fear that he might be ill. "Ill," laughed Weizmann, "This is work and a man who has work to do, never gets hurt."

That in short has been his principle in life. "Born into Zionism," as he himself puts it, with the thought and hope of a homeland ever before him, he has worked incessantly to make that dream a reality, not only for himself, but for thousands of others. Though for the past four years he has had little or no opportunity to return to his laboratory work, thought he has had little time for the theatre and like recreation, though he has been meeting people in groups with only occasionally a glimpse of the soul and mind of each; and though his own home life, his friendships and his hobbies have been placed in the background—never by word or suggestion does he intimate that he is making a sacrifice. A lesser man might reckon loss and gain, but Chaim Weitzmann is of the truly great. To him, Zionism is the biggest of all big things. He permits of no compromise. It



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Editorial

ARE JEWS SUCCESSFUL? OR, THE MYTH OF JEWISH PROSPERITY

Among the myths and fictions about the Jews, that have obstinately persisted for centuries, none is more absurd than the legend "rich as a Jew."

According to the astounding credulity of ignorant non-Jews the Jew is a sort of a modern Midas. "Everything he touches turns to gold." All Jews are supposed to be secretly wealthy. The Belloes, the Chestertons and the Fords accuse us of having a monopoly of the banking business of the world. In Germany anti-Semites make the name Jew synonymous with "Shieber," and use it as an excuse for driving us out.

The myth of Jewish wealth has since early times been the cause of anti Semitism. The legend owes its origin to the prominent Jews who have played as traders and money-lenders in the past, and their preponderance in commerce, industry and the stock exchange to-day.

Several other factors do, however, contribute to this popular delusion. The fabulous riches of the Rothschilds, and their influence on international banking have thrown a reflected splendour upon our race.

Non-Jews witness the startling financial rise and success of Jewish immigrants starting life as poor peddlers and up in a few years as prosperous and charitable merchant princes or captains of industry. The frequent occurrence of moneyed Jews in the plays and novels of nearly every European literature, particularly of English literature, whose pages from Shakespeare to Hillaire Belloc have been lavishly strewn with Jewish gold, are no mean factor in creating the misimpression. The literary factor is no mean consideration. Thus, for example, it is quite impossible to exaggerate the mischief done by the reading of "The Merchant of Venice" in the lower schools, where the plastic minds of young children are impressed with the misunderstood figure of Shylock crouching over his ducats. This impression about the Jew conceived in childhood grows into an obsession and prejudice which like the "Christ-killer" myth inculcated by Christian Sunday Schools is fostered by every circumstance, however trivial that may seem to agree with it, and becomes with time more difficult to eradicate.

The wide-spread currency of this delusion is unquestionably one of the causes of envy and hostility to which Jewish people everywhere are exposed. The truth is that there are indeed rich Jews, but they are comparatively very few in number. The Jewish people in the mass are among the poorest on earth, and their per capita wealth to-day is probably the lowest among civilized peoples. For the misery and economic destruction of the eight million Jews of Eastern Europe, the poverty of the Jews of the Orient, the tremendous migration of our people from the Russian pale before the war, due to economic pressure as well as to religious persecution. The great masses of our people are industrial workers and petty traders. All of this does not point to wealth, in spite of our well known intelligence, sobriety, industry and adjustability.

The Jews in Western Europe and America have done remarkably well. Given economic opportunity and political freedom the Jew will make the most of these advantages. Yet this does not in any way warrant the belief that all Jews are millionaires or potential millionaires. The Jewish salesman in "Welcome Stranger" replies with characteristic wit and truth when he replies to the Gentiles' taunt of Jewish millionaires, "Well, we're not exactly all d—— fools either."

A writer in a magazine called "The Golden Rule Magazine" deals in an article with the question, "Why Jews Succeed," and proclaiming himself as a friend of the Jews, proceeds to explain his assumption that all Jews succeed financially. The reasons he has devised are interesting, and, as he states, quite simple.

"It is part of their religion to accumulate wealth, and religion is one of the greatest forces of life.

"They pick out the most profitable businesses and seek to control them.

"They do these things because they feel they must uphold the power of the people to whom they belong.

"They fix on a calling, then focus on it.

"I know scores of Gentiles who are actuated by similar motives, and who follow identical methods. Then why is there such animosity toward the Jews? Because he seems to act alone for his own interests and those of his group; and because some of them carry out their plans ruthlessly to the disadvantage and suffering of others."

Now what can we answer in reply to such a "friendly" explanation of the fiction of our success and wealth?

It is a fact that the Jews have no sympathy with the New Testament teaching about "Lay not up for thyself treasures on earth where moth and rust doth corrupt." Is it not equally true, however, that the Christian world has no sympathy with this injunction either? The lesson of history is that at all times when the Gentile could oust the Jews from the trades and businesses which Jews had evolved they did so. Witness Poland, Russia, Germany and even in some places in the United States where the K.K.K. is driving Jewish merchants out. We know of nothing in Judaism which enjoins a Jew to acquire wealth. We do know that Jews are exhorted to give charity, to practice justice and righteousness, to devote themselves to study, and the lot of the student is described by our sages as a life of sleeping on the floor with the elbow for a pillow, with dry bread and water for food. *The book, not the pocket-book, has been the Jewish religious ideal.*

Jews only succeed and have a chance where they fill a gap in the national economic life, or when their line of activity is directed to needs which hitherto went unnoticed. If the Jews want to devote their activities to a new branch, they must first discover a new useful industry for the economic life of the people. Even a study of the trades and lines of business in which Jews engage, either as workers or entrepreneurs will prove that the Jew fills an economic gap, but supplants nobody.

As to the role Jewish racial pride plays, the real fact is that many a Jew driving a junk cart is a Talmudic scholar, and used to comforts in his old world home. To make an honest living regardless of form is the ambition of most Jews. The Jew is a veritable quick-change artist in the variety of his occupations. He has a veritable genius for adaptation. He is a peddler, teacher, cloak operator, commission agent, marriage broker by turns, regularly consoling himself with the thought that God will help, and invariably ready to help his neighbour. As a rule the Jewish brain does not become transmuted into a dollar mark. The fact is, the Jew is more charitable, is interested more in supporting the fine arts, concerts, dramatic events, and tries to give his children a good education, being especially keen on developing the artistic talents of his children, should they be so endowed. This explains why there are so many Jewish artists on the concert stage, and in the fine arts to-day.

The Jew has become a keen trader by years of training in the sharpening of wits. He is extremely ambitious to get along. He is dissatisfied with his lot and wishes to improve it, and is willing to work hard to accomplish his desires. Many non-Jews are not so motivated.

Though individual Jews here and there may be ruthless in their business dealings, they have no monopoly on ruthlessness. It is not fair to characterize the many Jewish business men who do business in

every friday

The Ukrainian refugees are here, and we have with us to-day our duty toward them as blood brothers and strangers in a strange land. They have come to us from far places to forget their hard lot there, and it is our privilege to introduce them to the beginning of a new life. These people are as homeless and friendless as though they had been shipwrecked on our shores and are without clothes to wear, food to eat, chairs to sit on. Whatever is necessary to sustain human life through the rigours of a Toronto winter these Ukrainian refugees lack. For the time being they are quartered in rooms or are sharing shelter with Toronto families. They must have homes of their own where they can set up housekeeping and take care of the babies. They are depending upon us to clothe them, feed them, give them things,—the ordinary necessities of life. Mr. Kaufman, of the Federation, is their agent and has asked us to act as his mouthpiece. As such we beg you in the name of humanity and that frail chance which has saved you from the misery of want to help these refugees as much as you can, and as long as they need you.

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When Chaim Weizmann, head of the World Zionist Organization, rose to address the convention mass meeting in Massey Hall last Sunday, he seemed one of the tiredest men there if not the most bored. It was a quarter to four in a programme scheduled to begin at two fifteen, and before him had come four speakers, one more enervating, verbose and less audible to the greater part of a surprisingly patient audience than the next; to say nothing of too much music which, no matter how good, might have been saved for some other day when Chaim Weizmann was not waiting to speak, and hundreds were not waiting to listen.

Weizmann was, of course, the pièce de resistance, but by the time he was served up to the people he faced men and women jaded and devitalized by such a Niagara of talk as should have been chained up beforehand or put in pamphlet form so that delegates and other helpless hearers might take it or leave it alone. The customary welcome to the convention by city and provincial officials, who promised to stay with it in spirit if not in the flesh, was a harmless device enough, but the men who mumbled by divine right of presidents had their feet on a neck which became feebler and feebler so that it could hardly crane at all when finally and at long last Weizmann was permitted to speak.

This man, who had been treated to a discourtesy, patent at least to a detached observer, had it in his power to revolutionize the conduct of Zionist conventions in Canada thenceforth, but he let it slip through his fingers because for a visiting speaker to show righteous displeasure is not the way of a polite person. So we suppose that it will remain the custom for conventioners to have to listen to the crows if they are to hear the canaries, or to let those pipe most who pay best.

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Weizmann has also been maligned by every photographer whose work on him we have seen. He is far less homely in person than in pictures which have failed utterly to catch a hint of the magnetic personality back of his face. Weizmann is the handsomest homely man you can imagine, big, dark, at ease, intellectual, almost bald, the remaining black hair placing him at middle age. He is a man of cool assurance, gestures few but significant, and a low voice which not only shrinks from the shrieks of oratory, but nearly refuses to carry.

Here is the logician, the reasoner, the man who will not be carried away by false hopes, nor encourage others to build upon them nor fire false enthusiasms even for the sake of the money that will make the upbuilding of Palestine a real thing. Here is the new departure from the old-fashioned Zionist who promised you that you would be in Palestine the year after next, if not, indeed, next year. This is a man whose words, spoken with a Russian accent, fall not only upon the ear, but graciously upon the heart which receives them without question because they have the ring of sincerity, and the vibration of trust and decency.

Weizmann is no half-baked idealist who thinks that the Palestinian experiment will turn out right because he wants it to, and expects that much of it. He speaks in words of few syllables, clearly, succinctly, of hospitals, schools, drained marshes, co-operation the old line stuff, the studied harangue, and a man with winged words that fly high for the moment only to flutter and die in recollection!

He had little to say to the old people unless they have become accustomed at last to hearing that not their generation but another will see what they had hoped to. But to the young Zionists, Weizmann must have been a challenge because he held out to them more of plea than of promise, more of harsh fact than of happy fancy, and more of dare and danger than of dream.

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Jewish isolation when it exists is not the result of snobbishness or intolerance, but rather is it the outcome of shyness, unwillingness to push oneself where one suspects or knows he is not wanted, and possibly because the Jew feels he is just as good as his neighbour. Besides, the example of the best Jews proves that they are not clannish.

In conclusion, the number of Jewish millionaires is ridiculously small when compared to the Gentile millionaires, whose number is legion. No Jew is as rich as Rockefeller. The Jew, like all other people, has a capacity to be self-supporting, a tendency to be charitable, and when he has money does not hoard it.

"Rich as a Jew" is one of those fictions which should disappear from the minds of civilized people.

Barnett R. Brickner

WINNIPEG

Miss Fanny Bay, Canora Street, entertained informally Tuesday evening, December 25. Those present were: Misses Gertrude Finkel, Marion Gussin, Jennie Pelly, Ruth, Sara, Clarice, Miriam, Edith and Roselle Udow, Sara Simkin, Diana Lucow, Mary Portnuff, Florence Leviton, Eva Skaletar and Fanny Rosen.

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Miss Etta Isaacs of Kamsack, Sask., arrived this week, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Diner, Bon Accord Blk. for a few days.

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Mr. Dave Bilsky, accompanied by his sister, Miss Eva Bilsky, of Ottawa, arrived here this week and will be the guests of their sisters, Mrs. A. J. Shragge and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, for a short time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenblat, Alloway Court, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

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Mr. Manny Sprague left this week for Detroit to remain indefinitely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bronfman spent the holiday season in Santa Monica, Cal., the guests of Mrs. P. Mateff.

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Mr. Albert Ginsberg arrived from Toronto this week to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Balmoral Place, for a brief time.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Sedomsky, Home Street, left recently for Toronto, where they will visit for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Michael Udow, Cornwall Apartments, entertained at a tea Sunday, December 30, in honour of her daughter, Roselle's eighteenth birthday. The tea table, centred with orchid and white 'mums, was presided over by Miss Marcia Isseks and Clarice Udow, and Miss Sybil Weidman showed the guests into the tea room. Here Misses Miriam, Edith, Clarice and Ruth Udow assisted, who with the following were present: Misses Margaret Narovlansky, Bertha Korman, Sara Finkelman, Phyllis Brownstone, Freda Rosner, Phyllis Tritt, Roselle Berger, Julia and R. Aronovitch, Fanny Bay, Leah Druckman, Sara Ginsberg, Gertrude Finkel, Vera Yewdall, Rita Druxerman, Isobel, Evelyn and Cynthia Rosenthal, Bernice Stern, Dorothy Shragge, Irene Frankfurter, Fanny Spivak, Rosetta Halter and Eva Skaletar.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilder, Mountain Avenue, left Thursday, January 3, for Toronto, to attend the Zionist Convention, and while there Mrs. Wilder will attend the Hadassah Convention to be held January 9.

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Mrs. N. I. Maza, and daughter, Grace, Furby Street, left this week for Wolseley, Sask., to be the guests of Mrs. Maza's sister and brother-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meyers, for several weeks.

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Mrs. A. J. Shragge, Home Street, was a dinner hostess, Tuesday, January 1, when she entertained in honour of her sister and brother, Miss Eva and Mr. Dave Bilsky, of Ottawa. The table centred with daffodils and further adorned with yellow candles, had covers laid for sixteen, the guests being: Miss Eva Bilsky, Miss Sylvia Berger, Miss Buster Rosner, Miss Freda Rosner, Miss Yetta Tritt, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mr. Dave Bilsky, Mr. Samuel Berger, Dr. Gerald Shragge, Dr. Manly Finkelstein, Dr. Dave Isaacs, Mr. Samuel Shragge and Mr. Allan Bronfman Jr.

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Mr. N. I. Maza, Furby Street, left this week for the east and will remain away for some time.

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Mr. Abe Vineberg arrived this week from Timmins, Ont., and will remain here indefinitely.

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Mr. Max Finkelstein, Kingsway Avenue, left this week for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will remain for a short time on the way to Los Angeles, Cal. to spend the remainder of the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Isaacs and son, Donald, of Melfort, Sask., arrived Thursday, January 3, and will be the guests of Mr. Isaac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Isaacs, Balmoral Street, for an indefinite period.

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Mrs. N. L. Green, Balmoral Place, was hostess to a number of the younger set Wednesday evening, January 2, when she entertained at a house dance in honour of her niece, Miss Roselle Udow, who made her debut on this occasion. The rooms were cleared for dancing, at one end of which an orchestra played. A buffet supper was served at eleven-thirty, and dancing resumed. Those attending were: Misses Roselle Udow, Edith Udow, Clarice Udow, Miriam Udow, Freda Rosner, Elsie Aronovitch, Esther Zimmerman, Phyllis Tritt, Sara Finkelman, Sara Ginsberg, Rita Druxerman, Vera Yewdall, Roselle Berger, Bertha Korman, Isobel Rosenthal, Messrs. Philip Haid, Leslie Bere, Sidney Weidman, Ralph Robinson, Benny Druxerman, Tom Wolfson, Norman Finesilver, Archie Arkin, Melak Spivak, Allan Bronfman, Harry Berger, Jack Serabin, Frank Korman, Al Costello, Harry Greenberg.

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Miss Marion Moscovitz, St. Paul, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Sbector for the past week has left for Edmonton, Alta., where she will visit

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Weidman entertained a small gathering at the supper dance at Baronis, Wednesday evening, January 2, in honour of Miss Marcia Isseks, of New York. The party included: Misses Marcia Isseks and Sybil Weidman, Messrs. Dave and Samuel Vineberg.

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Miss Sara Lucille Segal, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. Cohen, Machray Avenue, for some time, returned to her home in Glenella, Man., Thursday evening, January 3.

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The Sisterhood of the Shaarey Zedek Congregation held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at the Synagogue, at which Mrs. Ben Levi presided. A Bible Class will be organized by Mrs. M. H. Abremovitch, to be under the supervision of Rabbi Samuel. A Purim treat for the children of the Sunday School will be given by the Sisterhood at Purim time and an impromptu programme will be the form of entertainment.

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The Winnipeg Chapter of Hadassah held a meeting Wednesday, January 2, at the Zionist Headquarters at which Mrs. H. E. Wilder presided. Plans are under way for a bridge and whist to be held on Tuesday evening, January 22, at the Montefiore club rooms, the arrangements of which are in the hands of this committee: Mrs. Halperin, Mrs. Sair, Mrs. Rusen and Mrs. Sokolov.

A Yarid will be held on March 16, 17, 18, at the Talmud Torah. A social evening has been arranged to take place on January 15, at the Talmud Torah, for which there will be no charge. A musical programme is being arranged, and an address of interest will be given along with a report on the Hadassah Convention. Mrs. H. E. Wilder took with her to the convention $550 as the Chapter's share for the orphans in Palestine.

At an executive meeting of the Exrah Chapter of Hadassah held Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, it was decided to celebrate Chamisho Osor Beshvat on Monday, January 24, at three o'clock, at the Synagogue. A current event paper will be read and a report given of the Hadassah Convention held in Toronto. Rabbi Samuel will explain the significance of the day. Musical programme. Refreshments.

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An executive meeting of the Junior Hadassah was held Thursday evening, January 3, at the home of Miss Betty Lieberman, Burrows Avenue. Plans were made to hold a bridge and whist Sunday afternoon, January 13, at the home of Miss Sara Werier, 661 Manitoba Avenue, the proceeds to go to the Junior Hadassah fund. The Junior Chapter will hold a dance in the near future, the time and place to be announced later.

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Miss Betty Lieberman, Burrows Avenue, entertained several friends at a

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bridge and whist Thursday evening, December 27. Miss Sara Werier and Mr. B. J. Seigelman were awarded the prizes. Refreshments were served.

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Mr. A. Osovsky, superintendent of the Jewish Orphanage and Children's Aid of Western Canada, who is touring the west in the interest of the institution has visited all the principal cities from here to the coast and is expected to return about the middle of January.

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The first annual Mother's and Daughter's service was held on Friday evening, January 4, at the Beth Sholem Synagogue, under the auspices of the Sisterhood. Mr. Henry A. Isaacs and the Rev. Mr. Waid conducted the services and Mr. M. J. Finkelstein spoke. Misses Bernice Tissman and Miss Eva Greenberg sang, and Ruth and Naomi (Ruth Chapter 1, verses 14-17) was read by Miss Eva Israel. During the service each mother and daughter was presented with a badge bearing the words "Mother of Israel," and "Daughter of Israel." The following were ushers: Messrs. S. L. Goldstine, Harry Grossman, E. D. Mitchell, J. J. Korman and Hyman Yewdall. At the conclusion of the service, the Sisterhood held a reception in the class rooms which were decorated with palms and flowers. The mothers and daughters receiving were: Mrs. Sam Rosner, Mrs. Harry Grossman, Mrs. Nathan Korman, Mrs. Max Kovsky, Mrs. Sol. Levitan (Madison, Wis.), Mrs. S. L. Goldstine, Mrs. Frank Druxerman, Mrs. Jack Isaacs, Mrs. E. Wolfson, Mrs. E. D. Mitchell and Mrs. Louis Rosenthal.

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Mrs. Maurice Halter, Home Street, was a bridge hostess Thursday afternoon, January 3, in honour of Mrs. Harry Bronfman. Four tables played and the following ladies won the prizes: Mrs. H. Berman, Mrs. S. Sager and Mrs. J. Lechtzier and the guest of honour was the recipient of a beautiful gift. Following cards, tea was served at a table centred with roses and carnations. The following guests were present: Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Mrs. L. Druxerman, Mrs. Max Rady, Mrs. H. Rufus Isaacs, Mrs. J. E. Stein, Mrs. H. Berman, Mrs. John Stein, Mrs. Max Portigal, Mrs. Max Steinkopf, Mrs. M. Genser, Mrs. M. H. Saunders, Mrs. George Margolius, Mrs. Lionel Halter, Mrs. Louis Silverman, Mrs. Sam Sager, Mrs. Jack Lechtzier and Miss Bessie Isaacs.

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Miss Charlotte Faurer, College Avenue, entertained at a mocassin hiking party on Saturday, December 29. Those present were: Misses Pearl Hoyman, Elsie Aronovitch, Fannie Greenberg, Bertha Korman, Annette Zamphir, Helen Aronovitch, Molly Penson, Phyllis Brownstone, Beck Zamphir, Mary Yudluwitz, Rita Druxerman, Bernice Stern, Mary Rosenblat, Sammy Sodomsky, Morris Blatt, Sammy Peikoff, Abe Arkin, Nathan Fenson, Max Wintrobe, Hyman Yaffa, Laurence Genser, Ben Hayman and Jack Serebrin.

WINNIPEG HABONIM

In Winnipeg Habonim or "Builders," under the guidance of Mr. N. Schiffer, a group of youths have been organized since last May. The president, D. Cohen, reports they raised the following sums: $933.38 for the National Fund; $600.00 for shares in J. C. T. sold; $5,495.80 collected for the Keren Hayesod.

NATIONAL FUND ACTIVITIES OF HADASSAH

Mrs. B. Perelmutter, chairman of Dominion Hadassah Jewish National Fund, read a report at Hadassah Convention, the gist of which was:

For the Jewish National Fund which was the first fund to be organized by the Zionist organization twenty-two years ago, Hadassah in Canada collected during the period up to January the first, the amount of $8,915.46 which constitutes 30% of the whole income of the Jewish National Fund in Canada. In Montreal, Mrs. R. Kates is the chairman of National Fund work and chapters there collected $6,418.82 of which about $2,500 is from box collections. The Queen Esther collected $1,928.66; the Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, $1,279.29; the Central Chapter, $894.41.

The first grove of one thousand trees which has been planted by the Canadian Jewish National Fund in Palestine was named the Lilian Freiman Grove, in honor of the National chairman. The second grove which is now to be planted is the Canadian Hadassah Grove.

Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenbaum, Nelson Street, entertained at dinner, December 25. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Dr. John Shayne, Montreal, is a guest at the Vancouver hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. Hirschberg entertained at a house dance in honor of their sister, Miss M. Hirschberg, who is leaving shortly for Los Angeles. Among those present were: Misses M. Hirschberg, A. Ablowitz, R. Mahrer, R. Seidleman, V. Weinrobe, C. Stusser, D. Bloom,; Messrs. H. Boyaner, J. Paull, R. Beck, B. Steiner, P. Shoresky, L. Weinrobe.

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Mrs. Ben Zimmerman, accompanied by her daughter, Sophie, and sons, Joe and Percy, left Sunday, December 30, for Venice, where they will spend the winter months.

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The Hadassah Chapter entertained at a reception in honor of Dr. Shayne, at the home of Mrs. Mahrer, 345 West 12th Avenue, January 1.

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Mrs. J. Stern, 1726 Comox Street, entertained at two tables of bridge, January 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Levin will accompany Mr. N. C. Levin to Victoria, where he will be admitted to the British Columbia bar.

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Dr. John Shayne spoke on Zionism, Sunday, December 30, at the Shaar Tzedeck Synagogue.

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Mr. Albert Koch has left for the east on a business trip.

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Among those noticed at the Hotel Vancouver, New Year's eve, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diamond; Misses Ettie Brown, Adele Ablowitz, Rose Levine, Fanny Wolfe, Celia Weinrobe; Messrs. Harry Boyaner, Ralph Beck, Joe Paull, Victor Ripstein, Lester Weinrobe, Myer Franks, T. Goldbloom, Sam Levine, Sid Share, W. J. Herman, Billy Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Lechtzier, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sugarman, Dr. and Mrs. Hirschberg and Mr. Sam Cohen.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cohn, Nelson Street, entertained at a New Year's party.

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The Jewish Bowling League, recently organized, has elected the following officers: President, W. N. Zimmerman; secretary, E. R. Sugarman; treasurer, Harry Boyaner.

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Miss Ettie Brown, Seattle, formerly of Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. Billy Herman, Winnipeg, is stopping at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. Diamond entertained several friends at a bridge. The prizes were won by Miss Ettie Stern and Rose Levine.

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Mrs. W. N. Zimmerman, 12th Avenue, entertained at the tea hour at the Hotel Vancouver in honor of Mrs. Albert Lyone, Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Share and Mrs. Evans were joint hostesses at a bridge in a tea room.

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Mrs. Louis Ripstein, Davie Street, has recovered from her illness.

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The Concordia Club gave a luncheon at the Hotel Vancouver in honor of Benny Leonard. Mr. E. R. Sugarman introduced him and Mr. Leonard expressed his appreciation. He received a silver card case.

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Mrs. W. N. Zimmerman entertained at bridge on December 23 in honor of Misses S. Zimmerman and Rose Lyone of Winnipeg. Those present were: Misses S. Zimmerman, Rose Lyone, Annie Stern, Sara Levin, Gertie Stern, Ettie Stern, Rose Levine, Marion Franks, Adele Abrowitz, Ruth Moyers, Jeanette Weinberg, Dinna Weinberg, Celia Weinrobe, Nell Levin, Mrs. G. Plant, Mrs. B. Zimmerman, Mrs. W. J. Levin. The prize winners were Miss Rose Levine and Miss Marion Franks.

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Mr. Frank Polter, Toronto, who was a guest at the Hotel Vancouver for the past week, has left for his home.

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Mr. Jack Herman and Mr. I. Luxenberg left on a short trip to Seattle.

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Miss Ruby Sereth, 609 Holly Lodge, is in Seattle where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sereth.

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At a recent meeting of the Literary Society held in the Talmud Torah Mr. A. H. Fleishman lectured on Disraeli.

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The Junior Judeans of Vancouver, from a society of thirty boys and girls a month ago, have doubled their membership. The officers are: President, Mr. Max Stusser; Vice-President, Mr. Samuel Kemp; Secretary, Miss Dora Levy; Treasurer, Miss Polly Taylor; Executive Committee, Misses Eva Goodman, Sophie Horowitz, Reta Ripstein, Nataline Rubens, Messrs. I. Morris, B. Pastinsky, S. Weinberg and P. Zimmerman.

Bnai Brith

The Bnai Brith met Thursday, December 23 and elected President, Mr. Max M. Grossman; Vice-President, Mr. Isadore Stein; Assistant Monitor, Mr. Louis Gorish; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Genser; Financial Secretary, Mr. Wm. Steiner; Recording Secretary, Mr. S. Moldowan; Warden, Mr. J. Buckshon; Oragnist, Mr. L. Mahrer; Trustees, Messrs. M. Soskin, L. Halperin, H. Wagner. The Convention will be held for the first time in Vancouver in June.

Talmud Torah

At the election meeting of the Vancouver Hebrew School, the following officers were elected: Honorary President, J. W. Herman; President, A. Robins; Vice-President, B. Margolis; Treasurer, L. Ripstein; Financial Secretary, M. Fouks; Secretary, J. Stochinsky; Executive Committee, N. Swartz, A. Tanzman, M. Rodinsky, J. Reed, D. J. Levy. The school gave a concert at the Strand Theatre.

Fort William

Mrs. Rotchild of Fort Arthur was hostess in November at a bridge in aid of Fort William Hadassah, donating two prizes. The winners were, first: Mrs. P. H. Drapkin and second, Mrs. Mitken. The sum realized amounted to $16.00.

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Mrs. A. Drapkin entertained at a bridge for same, donating two prizes. The winners were, first: Mrs. Levinstein, second, Mrs. Rosefield. The sum realized was $13.75.

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The Fort William Hadassah held a sacred concert in the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday, December 16. The house was filled to capacity. A silver collection amounted to $106.85. The ladies at the doors were Mrs. Rotchild, Mrs. A. Drapkin, Mrs. Tritt and Mrs. Kasler. Mrs. Rotchild and Mrs. A. Drapkin were responsible for arrangements.

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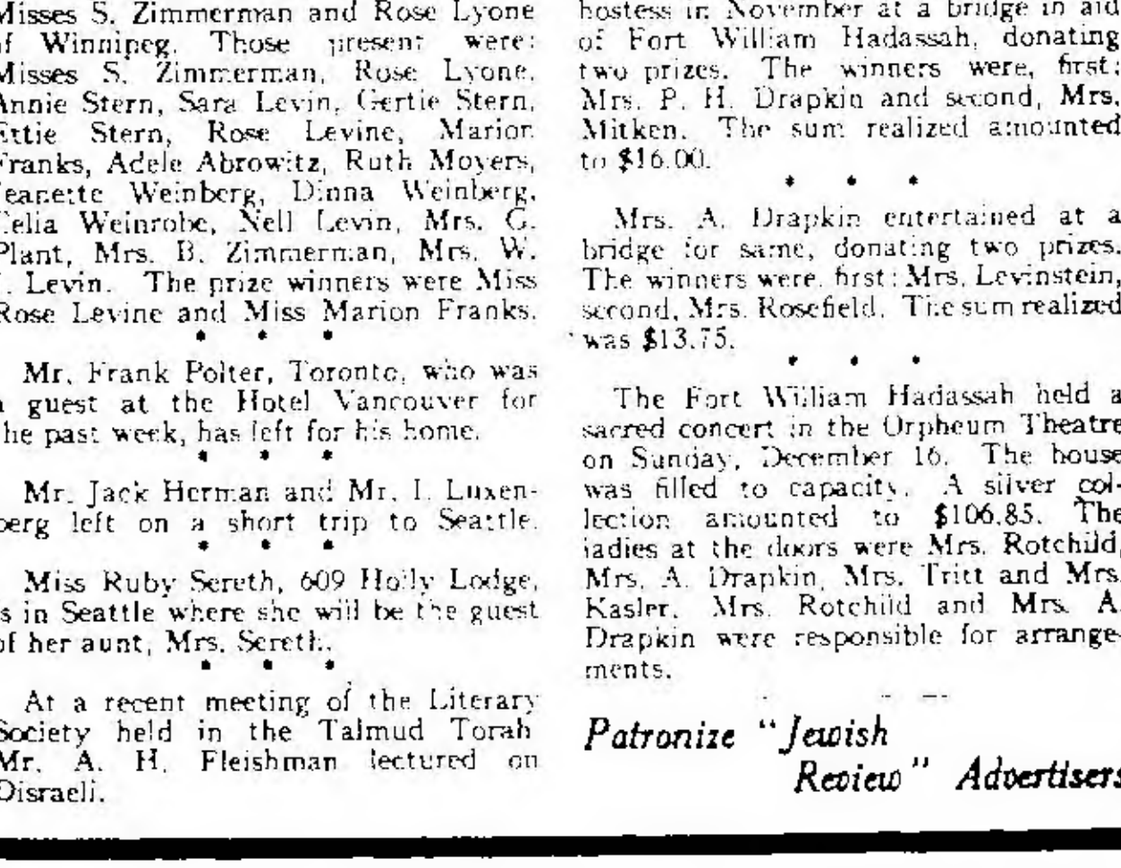

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Junior Society

Regular literary meeting, Junior Society, Sunday, January 13, 8 p.m. Rabbi Brickner will speak. Collegiate Department and friends welcome.

Sisterhood

Dr. Peter Sandiford, of the Education Department, University of Toronto, will address the members of the Temple Sisterhood and their friends, Tuesday, January 15, at 2.30 p.m., in the Synagogue chambers, 115 Bond Street, on "The Mental Development of the Child." This lecture will be the last on "Aspects of Child Life."

An emergency grocery shower for the newly arrived immigrants will be held on Sisterhood Day, January 15, at the Synagogue chambers, 115 Bond Street. Each member will be informed on her post card what to bring.

The following members of the Sisterhood have volunteered to look after an immigrant family: Mrs. Sol. Lorie, Mrs. S. Lubelsky, Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Mrs. Jos Cohen, Mrs. Harry Marks, Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, Mrs. B. R. Brickner.

Junior Society

Junior Society meets Sunday, January 13, at 8 p.m. Rabbi Brickner will speak. All invited.

JEWS AT OSGOODE HALL

The following have passed their Christmas examinations at Osgoode Hall:—

First Year: Altman, B.; Brody, L. J.; Chaplin, H. S.; Cohen, A.; Goodman, H. M.; Lazaresco, E.; Lieff, A.; Muscovitch, H.; Pearlstone, A. Reingold, M.; Robinson, D. A.; Rotenberg, H.; Simon, N. N.; Swartze, L. H.; Waldo, N. T.; Waldman, H. J.

Second Year: Fink, H. J.; Lewis, M.; Platus, S. L.; Rosenthal, H.; Sher, A.; Winkler, W. E.

Third Year: Croll, D. A.; Doctor, M.; Goldstein, M.; Goldstick, D.; Schreiber, W.

"Y" NEWS

Ladies' Debating League

The first debate of the Ladies' Debating League will take place at the "Y" Building, Sunday, January 27, at 8.30 p.m. The Rose Caplan girls, for the affirmative, will meet the Hannah girls, for the negative, the subject being, "Resolved, that the movies are of the greatest benefit to mankind." The Adelaide girls will debate early in February.

Basketball

The Bantam "A" basketball team, which is the only team that has lost a game to date, beat St. Christopher's, to whom they had lost the one game, with a score of 34-2.

Balfour Night

The outstanding feature of the Balfour Night which is to be staged at the "Y" Building on Sunday, January 20, will be the mock debate on "Cheese." The debaters will be Messrs. Boris Zola, Al. Lipson, Al. Perlstone, and Sam Solway.

BOYS' MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The boy electors of Ward IV will be interested to learn of the candidature of Messrs. M. Borsook, P. Greenberg and L. Rasminsky for the position of aldermen in the Boys' City Council. They stand for endorsement by the Jewish boys' electorate on election day, Monday, January 28, 1924.

TORONTO DEBATERS WIN OVER BUFFALO TEAM

The Y.M.H.A. debating team, composed of Messrs. Louis J. Brody and Manuel E. Pasitz, gained a clear-cut decision over a team representing the Jewish Community Institute of Buffalo, at Buffalo on Sunday, January 6. The Toronto representatives upheld the negative on the subject, "Resolved, that the French occupation of the Ruhr was justified." The judges, in giving a unanimous decision, commented on the brilliant oratory and argument displayed by the Toronto team. A return debate will be held in Toronto six or seven weeks hence.

HERZL CLUB

Herzl Club was represented at the Zionist Convention by A. C. Solomon, H. Kohen, Sydney Tannenbaum, L. Mintzer, A. J. Draimin. Sydney Tannenbaum was elected by the convention to the resolution committee, composed of twelve.

Reports by the delegates of the activities at the convention, at the Club assembly hall, on Sunday, January 13, 1924; special entertainments.

BALFOUR

Sunday afternoon Mr. Mac Cohen will deliver the topic discussion on "Was Zangwill right in his condemnation of the American jew?" A general debate will follow. Literary Chairman Narofsky announced that the Balfour model parliament will be called on Sunday, January 27. The Balfours will hold open night, Sunday evening, January 27, at the Y.M.H.A. building, for a mock debate in which Messrs. Zola, Solway, Pearlstone, Lipson will participate. Musical programme; various stunts.

Although the Balfours won only one out of three from the Herzls, they are still in the lead of the inter-club bowling league with twelve wins and six losses.

The Balfour All-Jewish Junior hockey team played its first league game at Trinity campus against the Kiwanis team. The Balfours will run a hockey leap year dance in February, to take place at the Apollo, as a programme dance. Annual Balfour skating party this month.

JUNIOR HADASSAH OF TORONTO

Junior Hadassah of Toronto met Thursday, December 27, at the Zionist Institute and elected as delegates to the Zionist and Hadassah Convention: Misses A. Rogul, T. Lavine, S. Herman, M. Wolfson, S. Falick and B. Erenberg. Many members volunteered to tag in nurses' costume at the Sunday afternoon mass meeting.

Junior Hadassah is holding its January monthly meeting in the form of a musical evening and mock trial at the Zionist Institute, Monday evening, January 14. The mock trial has been written by Miss Rita Levine. Music and dancing.

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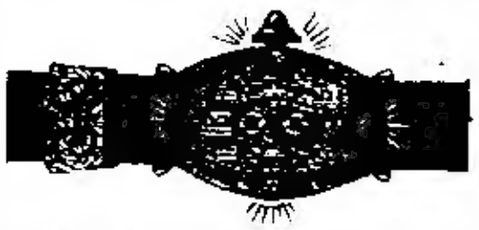
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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Roxboro Drive, were at home Saturday afternoon and evening to a large number of friends in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Raymond. A profusion of roses, narcissi and pussywillows were used as the floral decorations in the living-room, music-room and hall. The guests were received at the entrance to the living-room by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Abramson, and Mrs. David Wolpaw, of Cleveland. The hostess was gowned in green chiffon with pearl and silver trimmings. She wore a silver bandeau in her hair. Mrs. Abramson wore a black beaded georgette, and Mrs. David Wolpaw a mandalay brown velvet with sable fur trimmings. The tea table was arranged with red roses and narcissi in a bowl and rose candles in silver holders on a filet lace cloth. Mrs. Jule Allen poured coffee and Mrs. B. Raz tea. The assistants were Mrs. I. Soskin, Mrs. Herbert Allen, Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Misses Lily Lorie, Albena Simonsky, Leola Levy, Ethel Mehr and Eva Abramson, of Kingston. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. David Wolpaw, of Cleveland; Mrs. L. Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abramsky, Miss Eva Abramson, of Kingston.

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Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, entertained at the Primrose Club, Monday afternoon, at two tables of bridge in honour of Miss Ada Abelson, of Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Freedman, Walmer Road, gave a dinner Sunday at the Primrose Club in honour of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman and Miss Dorothy Freiman, of Ottawa. The guests were Miss Ida Seigler, Mr. Lyon Cohen, Mr. H. Wolofsky, of Montreal; Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draimin, Mrs. David Wolpaw of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Singer, Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mehr, and Mr. Lionel Singer.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Russell Hill Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Lowther Avenue, will leave shortly for a trip through California. On their return trip they will visit for a few weeks at Palm Beach.

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Miss M. S. Samuel, Nanton Court, has sailed for England.

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Mr. Herman Frankel, of Montreal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Levy, Jarvis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Finmark, Mr. H. Finmark and sister, Miss Isabell Finmark, Bathurst Street, have left for Los Angeles, California.

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Mrs. J. A. Engel, of Montreal, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frankel, returned home with Mr. Engel, who spent the New Year holidays in the city.

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Mrs. S. H. Lyons, Lauder Avenue, returned from a few days' stay in London.

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Mrs. M. Goodman, Arlington Avenue, entertained at the tea hour Saturday in honour of Mrs. Joseph Budnitsky, of Detroit, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gitson, during the week-end.

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Mrs. S. Kaufman, High Park Gardens, entertained Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Harry Freifeld, Rusholme Park Crescent, entertained at a farewell bridge at the King Edward Hotel Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Freifeld will leave shortly to make her home in New York. Seven tables of bridge were played.

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Miss Janice Rosenthal, who spent her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, returned to the Ottawa Ladies' College. Miss Rosenthal was a much-feted guest during her visit. Other hostesses who entertained for her were: Miss Frieda Schwartz, Munro Park Avenue; Miss Helen Lavine, Dunvegan Road; Miss Naomi Granatstein, High Park Boulevard; Miss Miriam Simonsky, Brunswick Avenue; Miss Sophie Cohen, Spadina Avenue; Miss Olive Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard; Miss Ethel Rosenberg, Wells Hill Avenue, and Miss Yvonne Aurback, Heathdale Road.

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Mrs. J. Rotstein, Palmerston Gardens, entertained a number of her friends at bridge.

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Miss Florence Sapera, Beverley Street, gave a dance Saturday evening in honour of her guest, Miss Be Segal, of Montreal, who is visiting here for a few weeks.

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Miss Myra Moyer, of Detroit, left Sunday for her home after visiting for two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace.

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Misses Rose and Violet Finkle, Sullivan Street, entertained at the tea hour Sunday in honour of their guest, Miss Clara Finkle, of Olyphant. The tea table was done with roses and narcissi in a silver vase on a madeira cloth. Mrs. Maxwell Robitaille poured tea; Mrs. S. Finkle, of Boston, coffee, and the assistants were Misses Lillie Sobel, Eva Landsman, Natalie Levy and Lillian Bulick. Other hostesses who entertained for Miss Finkle were Mrs. Maxwell Robitaille, Beverley Street, bridge; Miss Lillie Sobel, Grace Street, theatre party; Miss Lily Weinreb, bridge.

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Miss Fannie Pinarsky, St. Clair Avenue, entertained Tuesday evening in honour of a number of out of town guests.

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The Paromnes Club gave a New Year's dance at the King Edward Hotel.

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Mr. Charles Cornfeld and Mr. Ralph Markus, of Detroit, who are visiting here, were the guests of honour at a theatre party and dance, Saturday evening, arranged by Miss Anne Cornfeld. After the theatre a buffet supper was served at the home of Miss Sylvia Cornfield, Grace Street. Dancing.

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Miss Natalie Levy, Robert Street, entertained about thirty-five of her friends at a party New Year's eve.

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Miss Lillian Zener left for Port Perry for a few weeks' stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashrow, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sugar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. M. Sutin, Mrs. G. Stern, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiner, Miss Rose Rosenberg, Miss Yetta Jacobs, Miss Dorothy Heller, Miss Dora Rosenberg, of New York; Miss Anna Kreeny, Miss Sara Lepofsky, Miss Glass, and Mr. M. Sniderman, Mr. N. Rosenberg, Mr. I. Goodfellow, Mr. J. Rubin, Mr. S. Feldt, celebrated New Year's eve by attending the evening performance at the Empire theatre. After the theatre they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sy. Rosenberg, Clendenan Avenue.

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Mrs. Nathan Applebaum and children, Rena and Georgie, have returned from a trip to New York, accompanied by Mrs. Applebaum's sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Freed, of New York.

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Miss Belle Sugar, Huron Street, gave a linen shower in honour of Miss Rose Greisman, whose marriage to Mr. Morton Sidomsky, of Winnipeg, took place this week.

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Misses Rose and Ethel Schuster, Louisville, Ky., are visiting with their grandfather, Mr. I. Cohen.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Kippendavie Avenue, gave a dinner in honour of their guests, Mr. D. Brandenberg and Mr. I. Veda, of New York. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Miss Mildred Goldberg, Kippendavie Avenue, who was visiting in New York during the holidays, has returned home.

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Mr. Milton Gottlieb has returned home from a short stay in New York.

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Mr. David Brandenberg, of New York city, is visiting his brother-in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Kippendavie Avenue.

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Mrs. Skepner gave a farewell party at the home of Miss Faye Shrott, Huron Street, in honour of her sister, Miss Ida Brown, who is leaving Friday to take a training course of nursing at the Brooklyn general hospital. About thirty guests were present. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Berger, of New York city, and Mr. Robinson, of Kingston. A buffet lunch was served. Those assisting the hostess were Mrs. Glass, Miss Nellie Miller Miss Mary Kaminker and Miss Faye Shrott.

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Miss Beck Moscoe Grace Street, left for New York where she will stay for an indefinite period.

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Mr. and Mrs. A Stainan, Markham Street, gave a dinner on Sunday evening last in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their younger son, Solly, who spoke in Jewish, Hebrew, and English. Mr. Nathanson was toastmaster. Miss Roher and Mr. Kreit played the violin, and Dr. Mitchell Kohan, of Buffalo city hospital, entertained at the piano. Covers for dinner were laid for seventy-five.

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A surprise birthday dinner was given in honour of Miss Elsie Slotetoff at her home on Spadina Avenue, Saturday last. The decorations were carried out in mauve and yellow. Covers were laid for thirty.

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Miss Lillian Simon was hostess at a party given at her home, Oakmount Road, Sunday last.

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Misses Bloom, D'Arcy Street, entertained a number of their friends at a novelty dance Saturday, January 5. Japanese lanterns balloons and streamers decorated the rooms. Refreshments were served at midnight to Misses S. Wortzman A. Caplan, J. Johnson, S. Beshofsky, M. Silverman, R. Hoffman, D. Swartz, R. Kanarick, K. Shapiro, K. Weinstein, M. Kates, L. and A. Freedman, B. Pancer, N. Handler, L. Taylor, L. Wagner, R. Weinroth, A. Shafstein; Messrs. B. Papernick, Al Goldberg, H. Beshofsky, B. Bonk, M. Tesca, N. Taylor J. Abrams, J. Cohen, H. Markus, D. Jesse, B. Ross H. Wagner, S. Silverstein, L. Lockatch, S. Rottenberg, S. Shafstein, Dr. L. Lewis, H. Benice, and D. Leiderman, Buffalo. H. Raphael and J. Shapiro, Hamilton, entertained with songs and dialogues. Miss R. Hoffman played the piano.

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Mrs. J. Rose, College Street, gave a tea in honour of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. Rose, of Detroit. Mrs. P. Daniels and Miss A. Rose poured tea.

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Mrs. M. Rose, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Abramovitch.

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Sunday, December 30, when Mr. and Mrs. M. Rebach, Wolseley Street, gave a surprise party in their honour.

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A birthday party was given in honour of Marian Jackson on her thirteenth birthday, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. Levy, Lansdowne Avenue. The table was decorated in red and white. Marian's great-grandmother, Mrs. Harris, of Hamilton, was present at her party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levy, of Lansdowne Avenue, have moved to 428 Crawford Street.

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Misses Celia and Bella Pasternak, University Avenue, were hostesses at a party given at their home by the Maccabacan Circle of Young Judaea. The prises for dancing were won by Misses Anne Horowitz, Rebecca Lubetsky, Messrs. Barney Cohen and Max Pasternak. Those present were: Misses Jennie Rasminsky, Rebecca Lubetsky, Miriam Waldman, Anne Horowitz, Kate Salkowitch, Sadie Blumenthal, Eva Jolofsky, Pearl Rotstein, Gertie Spiegal, Jennie Smith, Pauline Roth; Messrs. Nat Cohen, Sydney Winkler, Sam Gottfried, Morris Phillips, R. Muscow, Max and Al Pasternak, Mannie Borsook, A. Kenen, Ben Stein, Charles Bochner, Perry Nussbaum, Lou Rasminsky, and Barney Cohen.

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Miss Belle Fink, Palmerston Boulevard, was hostess at a party at her home Saturday evening. Those assisting were Misses Edythe and Minnie Sagman.

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Few men ever received a heartier expression of appreciation than did Dr. Chaim Weizmann at the banquet and dance given in his honor by the 19th Zionist Convention Monday evening in the Crystal ballroom, King Edward Hotel. About 450 guests were present. Rabbi B. R. Brickner introduced the speakers, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Mr. A. J. Freiman, President of the Canadian Zionist Oragnization, Mrs. A. J. Freiman of Ottawa, National President of the Hadassah, Mr. Lyon Cohen of Montreal, honorary vice-president, Mr. Louis Fitch, vice-president of Eastern Division and Mrs. J. Selick, chairman of the arrangements committee, who was cheered by the guests. Mrs. A. J. Freiman presented Mrs. Selick with a basket of American beauty roses and Rabbi Brickner made the presentation to her of a purse of $500 which Mrs. Selick donated to the Jewish University in Palestine. At the head table were seated Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fitch of Montreal; Mr. H. L. Sourkes of Montreal; Mr. J. Hurwitz of Montreal; Rabbi J. Siegel, Mr. Lyon Cohen, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. B. Perlmutter of Montreal; Miss Gertrude Harlig, Montreal; Mr. Leon Goldman, Montreal, Mrs. H. E. Wilder of Winnipeg; Mr. R. A. Darwin of Montreal; Rabbi Zlotnik, Montreal; Mr. J. Fineberg, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. David Dunkelman and Mr. A. Levin, Montreal. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Garber, Montreal; Miss Elizabeth Notkin, Montreal; Mr. Lazarus Philipps of Montreal; Mr. Wasser of Cleveland; Mr. Abe Cohen, Miss Sally Solomon of Montreal; Dr. Schwartz, Miss Lena Ashkaloney of Montreal; Mr. I. Kenen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox, Mrs. Lepofsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Miss Pearlman, Mr. Benjamin Fox of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz Mr. J. Houzer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clavir, Mrs. E. I. Kenen, Mr. and Mrs. Seigal, Hamilton; Mrs. Charles Bochner of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Factor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapira, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maldaver, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Till, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldfield of Ottawa; Mr. N. Smith, Miss Lillian Smith, Mr. H. Smith, Miss Essie Smith of Ottawa; Dr. and Mrs. D. Fauman, Miss Goldfield of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, Miss Frieda Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Cohen, Miss Eva Abramson of Kingston; Mr. Eddie Gelber, Rev. and Mrs. M. Kaplan, Mr. H. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunkelman, Mr. R. Cohen, Mr. Cash. Mr. Charles Rotenberg, Miss M. Rotenberg, Miss Tessie Levine, Miss Mattie Levy, Miss Pearl Goldfield, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Abramowitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelber, Mrs. J. Selick, Mr. M. Gelber, Miss Ida Seigler of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Maldaver, Mr. and Mrs. L. White, Miss Esther Keyfetz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keyfetz, Miss Frances Geller of Windsor; Mrs. Herman, Rabbi Levinson of Hamilton; Mr. H. Sidorski Hamilton; Miss Anne Gollom, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett, Mr. Joseph Montreal; Miss Rose Levy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenfarb, Mr. S. Kronick, Dr. and Mrs. N. Kates, Mr. A. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shinkman, Mr. T. Sacks, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Rogul, Mr. D. Bennett.

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Miss Frances Geller of Windsor, who was a guest in the city for the Zionist Convention, visited with her sister, Mrs. M. Cohen, Peterborough Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Northcliffe Boulevard, gave a dinner Tuesday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilder of Winnipeg, and Miss J. Tritt of Montreal.

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Mr. Raphael Simonsky, who was visiting during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. Simonsky, has returned

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Mr. M. Stopeck, Coxwell Avenue, spent a few days in Montreal.

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Miss Anne Zeidenberg gave a farewell to the Reading Girls and her friends in honour of Miss Ida Brown, member of the club, who is leaving shortly to take up training in the Brooklyn hospital. The club presented her with a nurse's watch. Refreshments.

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Mrs. Isadore Fink, Palmerston Boulevard, has left for Philadelphia and New York, where she will spend a few weeks with her parents.

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Mrs. J. Levinsky, Parkside Drive, entertained at bridge, Thursday afternoon last.

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Mrs. Barback, Huron Street, entertained a number of friends at bridge Thursday afternoon last.

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Mrs. M. Barrett, Clinton Street, had as her guest, Mrs. B. Marcus.

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Mr. S. Smikler, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenstein, Maughan Crescent.

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Mrs. Jack Levinsky, Parkside Drive, entertained at bridge Thursday night.

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Mrs. H. Rubin, Parkside Drive, entertained at bridge. Six tables were played.

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Mrs. L. S. Stern, Parkside Drive, has returned to Toronto after an extended visit to New York.

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Miss Fay Moskowitz, 113 Oxford Street, has returned home after spending the week-end in Galt, visiting Misses Helen and Rose Coppel.

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Miss Bessie Cohen, Queen Street West, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower given in honour of Miss Ida Ginsberg, bride-elect of this month, by the Twin Decim Girls' Club.

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Mrs. I. Finmark, Bathurst Street, entertained at a dinner, Sunday, in honour of the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Sam M. Platus, of Toronto. Covers were laid for thirty guests. Among the out-of-town guests was their daughter, Mrs. H. Kohl and children, of Ottawa.

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Misses Rachael and Clara Abromowich, who were visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. Miller, 92 Arthur Street, have returned to Detroit.

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Misses Lena Ashkaloney, Elizabeth Nathis and Sally Solomon of Montreal

Misses Anne and Rose Madinik have returned to the city after visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldeson, Summerset, East Ottawa.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sugar, Huron Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Belle, to Mr. Charles Rose, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wineberg, of St. Anne's Road, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Freda, to Max Garshowitz, of Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Halpern, of New York city, announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Morris I. Wineberg, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wineberg, St. Anne's Road.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Finmark, Bathurst Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Sam M. Platus, Dundas Street West, Toronto.

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A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. P. Stopeck (nee Kitty Goldstein, of Cleveland, Ohio), at Burnside Pavilion, General Hospital.

MARRIAGES

Bernstein—Winkler

At the Men of England Synagogue, under a canopy of white satin, the marriage was solemnized on New Year's Day of Sara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Winkler, to Mr. Lou Bernstein, Toronto.

The bride was gowned in white moire and silver, and entered the synagogue which was done in palms, ferns and white ribbons, on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Her lace veil was caught with a coronet of silver lace and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses, lilies and orchids. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Levi, assisted by Cantor Wladofsky. Mrs. N. Shaul was matron-of-honour, wearing a gown of white georgette and silver trimmings, and carried American Beauty roses. Little Miss Weisbrod and Estelle Winkler were train-bearers, and Harold Winkler was page boy. The flower girls were Misses Marjorie and Reina Winkler, sisters of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Sara Winkler, cousin of the bride, Misses Florence Lipkin, Rose [illegible], Rose Cohen, Saidie Shore, wearing silver picture hats and carrying shepherdess crooks, with mauve sweet-peas, and mauve tulle streamers. Dr. H. Winkler was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Bernard Muscowitz, Ben Shore, Herman Scholes, Lou Winkler, Harry Winkler, Charles Moses, Frank Coles and Norman Taube. A reception was held, at which Mrs. Winkler, mother of the bride, received about three hundred guests, wearing black sequin and velvet gown, with corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses and lilies. She was assisted by Mrs. M. Cohen, sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein are stopping at the Waverley Hotel, prior to their departure for Windsor where they will make their home.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. L. Winkler, Detroit; Mr. Herman Scholes, Hamilton, and Miss Frieda Kurtzer, Hamilton.

MENORAH SOCIETY

The University of Toronto Menorah Society, at its next regular monthly open meeting at the Zionist Institute January 17, 8.15 p.m., will be addressed by Rabbi Brickner on "Modernism vs. Fundamentalism." Public welcome.

JEWISH AGRICULTURISTS IN RUSSIA INCREASE 50 PER CENT.

Moscow (J.T.A. Mail Service). The number of Jews engaged in agriculture in the territory comprising the Russian Soviet Republic has increased, according to the latest figures compiled by the O.R.T., from 50,000 in 1913 to 75,000 in 1923. There are about 140,000 desyatin of land in the possession of Jewish land workers. In the province of Odessa alone there are 22 Jewish colonies owning 57,084 desyatin of land with a population of 21,543; 128 collective farming groups owning 11,083 desyatin of land with a population of 5,272; and 935 single farms owning 6,336 desyatin of land with a population of 4,000—a total of 74,503 desyatin with a total population of 30,905.

In the western district provinces of Witebsk, Homel, Smolensk and White Russia the part of the Jews in agricultural work since the revolution has grown to more than twice the former proportions. On the right side of the Ukraine the number of Jewish agriculturists has grown more than six times since the revolution and is still growing rapidly. Thus in March of the present year, there were in that section of the country 54 collective farming groups comprising 14,408 persons; in October there were 100 such groups comprising 30,000 persons.

In the province of Odessa the number of Jews engaged in agriculture has increased by several thousand in the last two or three months, owing to the influx of Jewish agricultural workers from other parts of the country, for whose settlement the state has set aside an area of 60,000 desyatin. Altogether, since the revolution there are about 300 fresh Jewish collective settlements in the

HAMILTON

Mr. L. Lyons and Miss Lyons, Aberdeen Avenue, have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks.

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Misses Dorothy and Sybil Epstein were in Toronto to attend the opening session of the Zionist Convention on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Miller and sons spent the week-end in Buffalo, while there attending the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Herman.

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Miss Fanny Berkowitz has left for a two weeks' stay in New York city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Levy entertained at a dinner on their fourteenth wedding anniversary on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Levy were presented with a set of Mah Jongg.

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Miss Ruth Levy was in Toronto on Sunday to attend the Zionist convention.

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Mrs. H. Freiman, Proctor Boulevard, entertained about twenty young people on Wednesday evening in honour of her guests, Miss Gwendolyn Lande, of Montreal, and Lawrence Freiman, of Ottawa.

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Miss Nita Lyons, Proctor Boulevard, entertained at a New Year's dance on Monday last. Novelty dances were introduced and a Dutch supper was served at midnight. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Miss Nita Goldberg, Miss Ruth Ellis, Mr. Herman Nadel, Mr. Seymour Morris, all of Buffalo; Misses Frances Stein and Jennie Lewis, Toronto.

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Misses Jennie Lewis and Lollie Greisman, who have been visiting in Hamilton for the past week, have returned to Toronto.

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Alpha Gamma Chi Sorority entertained its pledgees at bridge on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Levy. Decorations were carried out in the sorority colours and a Dutch supper was served. Three tables were engaged in play and the prizes were won by Misses Dorothy Epstein, Frances Glass and Belle Cohen.

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The Progress League of Anshe Sholom seventh annual New Year's dance was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel on Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lyons, Misses Ruth Levy, Frances Glass, Ruth Goldberg (Buffalo), Dorothy Epstein, Theresa Sweet, Anne Fox (London), Jeanette Weintraub (Buffalo), Leah Beube, Lillian Blumenthal, Liz Godelph, Anne Cohen, Sybil Epstein, Mae Stein (Toronto), Dolly Levinter (Toronto), Rose Stroller (Brantford), Belle Cohen, Molly Treister, Sara Pearlstein, Jessie Levine, Bud Siegal, Marie Hochberg, Rose Fauman, Hattie Morris; Messrs. Julius Cohen, Jack Glass, Sydney Holzberg, Moe Godelph (Buffalo), Irwin Levy (Toronto), Wm. Levy (Toronto), Joseph Sweet, Benjamin Fox (Ottawa), Kritzer, Barney Fauman (Toronto), Sam Pollock, Abe Stringer, Noah Fox (London), Jack Kulick, Harry Beube, Charles Wilson (Toronto), Epstein, Herb Kauffman (Toronto), Jake Pearlstein (Toronto), Abe Rosenthal, Leo Fox (London), Leslie Adaskin, S. A. Caplan (Toronto), Mrs. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox (Brantford), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen (Dundas), Mr. and Mrs. Ramer, and Mr. Sam Goldberg.

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The Council of Jewish Women will hold a cabaret and dance on Tuesday evening, January 15. A play will be staged by the Sigma Beta Tau Sorority.

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Miss Wolff and Miss Elaine Ovenstein, of Chicago, spent the holidays in Hamilton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mandell.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Rose Wolff, of Chicago, to Mr. Dave Sutton, of Hamilton, is announced.

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As the result of an appeal made by Dr. B. R. Brickner, at a mass meeting in the Beth Jacob Synagogue on Hunter Street, to the Jewish people in Hamilton, on January 2, nearly one thousand dollars was collected for the immigrant aid work to help Jewish Ukrainian refugees who are now in Hamilton. Temporary officers were elected: David Sweet, president, B. Goldblatt, treas-

Beth Jacob Doves

The Beth Jacob Doves trimmed Ryerson Methodist on the latter's floor by the score of 23-4. The blue and white used a four-man attack and a five-man defence to advantage. The line-up:

Beth Jacob

	Periods 1st	2nd
Silver, lg	2	2
Rabinowitz, rg	2	
Michnich, c	2	
Sutton, rf	4	
Brick, lf	6	
Beube, f	4	
Fenwick, f		1
Taylor, f		2
	18	5

Ryerson

Howell, lg		
Caldwell, rg		
Atkinson, c		
Evoy, f		2
Montgomery, rf		
Wilson, g		
Harris, f		
Parkinson, f		2
	0	4

Final score: Beth Jacob 23, Ryerson 4.

ST. CATHARINES

Miss Mary Pugrant, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pugrant, 19 Woodland Avenue, of this city, was given in marriage to Mr. Ralph Levy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, Niagara Falls, N.Y. on Sunday, December 30 at 5 p.m. at Patricia Hall, Queen Street. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white canton over which fell a lace veil held by a coronet of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the valley and was attended by Bella Levin as flower girl. Mr. A. Mack of Niagara Falls, N.Y. was best man. Dinner was served to 75 guests, among whom were many from Port Colborne, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Toronto. The bridal party left by motor for Buffalo and other eastern points. They will reside at 36½ Spruce Avenue, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and will be at home to their friends after January 15.

BRANTFORD

Miss Sara Nevitt, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison, 276 Park Avenue, over the holiday.

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Miss Sara Farber, of Toronto, spent a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nisber, 79 Arthur Street.

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Mr. M. Noble is visiting in New York.

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Miss Anna Fox has returned to her home in London, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, William Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison and sons spent Sunday in Preston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gordon.

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Mesdames M. Nusbaum, S. Levine, A. Nadell are delegates to the Hadassah Convention in Toronto.

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Messrs J. Noble, M. Nusbaum, M. White and R. Nadell are delegates for the Zionist Convention in Toronto.

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Mr. S. Lipovitch was a recent visitor in London.

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Miss Dora Morrison and her guest, Miss Sara Nevitt, spent a few days in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox took their guests to the New Year's ball held at the Royal Connaught in Hamilton.

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Mr. Dave Nadell is spending a month

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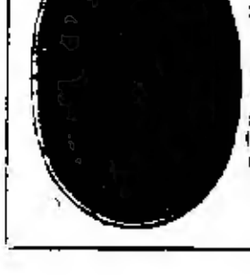
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Mr. J. Freedman and Miss Anna Freedman have left on a visit to Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

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Mrs. M. Wener and her two daughters, Zelda and Helen, have returned from Montreal, after spending a fortnight there.

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Mr. M. Doctor, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. Doctor during the holidays, has returned to Toronto, to complete his studies at Osgoode Hall.

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Mr. Harry Roodman has returned to Toronto to complete his studies in dentistry, after visiting his home during the holidays.

Mrs. L. Baker and daughter, Fay, spent a few days in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Abelson have returned after spending a week in Cornwall, as the guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millar.

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Miss Celia Zachs has returned to her home in Kingston, after spending several months in Ottawa.

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Mr. Rufus Wolf, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. Sam Shenkman, Laurier Avenue east.

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Miss Jockie Lewis, of Montreal, is home for a few weeks.

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Mrs. S. Darwin is in Boston, Mass., visiting with her mother, Mrs. Trotsky.

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Miss Sarah Millar entertained at a house party at her home, on Tuesday evening of last week, in honor of the Misses Anna and Rose Madonik of Toronto.

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Miss Bea Goldsmith entertained four tables of bridge at her home one evening, in honor of Miss Jane Segal of Chicago. The bridge prizes were won by Miss Bertha Slonemsky and Mr. Dave Futeral.

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Mrs. A. Futeral was the hostess at an afternoon tea at her home, in honor of Mrs. R. Kaminsky, formerly of Ottawa and now residing in Montreal. The tea table was centered with cut flowers and presided over by Mrs. Kaminsky and Mrs. J. Golub who were assisted by Mrs. I. L. Cohen.

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Mrs. J. Kizell was hostess at a bridge party on the afternoon of New Year's day, in honor of her guests Mrs. J. Arenson of Milwaukee and her sister, Mrs. J. Herman of Rutherglen, Ont. Bridge was played at eight tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. I. L. Cohen and Mrs. J. Herman. The tea table, decorated with a basket of roses and carnations was presided over by Mrs. M. Cohen of Montreal and Mrs. H. Berman of Golden Lake.

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Among those who entertained for Mrs. R. Kaminsky of Montreal, during her visit here, were: Mrs. I. Golub, Mrs. R. H. Millar and Mrs. E. Sicnemsky.

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Misses Rachel and Clara Abromowich, of Detroit, are the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, 92 Arthur Street.

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Mr. Jack Lachoveitz, Smith's Falls, Ont., spent the week end in Ottawa.

ENGAGEMENT

Pollock - Golden

Mrs. B. Pollack announces the engagement of her daughter, Annie, to Mr. Harry Golden son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Golden of Montreal.

RABBI MINTZ ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT AT THE KING EDWARD AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Max J. Mintz, who succeeds Rabbi Fine at King Edward Avenue Synagogue, arrived in Ottawa, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, 232 Daly Avenue.

The new Rabbi was in Ottawa a few weeks ago and preached three times as a result of which he was asked to take charge of the Synagogue. Rabbi Mintz had been for a year Rabbi and Superintendent of the New York City Hebrew National Orphan Home. His home town is Scranton, Pa., and he studied in New York for seven years at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, where he took his rabbinical degree.

Intermediate Y.M.H.A. Minstrel Show

The assembly hall of the King Edward Avenue Institute was filled to capacity last Sunday evening, when the first annual minstrel show was staged under the auspices of the Intermediate Y.M.H.A. Credit is due Miss Lilian Levine who trained the young people for the various parts.

The minstrels, with Abe Lazarus, as interlocutor, included the following: Eddie Wolstein, Herbert Myers, Lionel Katz, Moe Koffman, Abe Cohen and Moe Slone, and scored a big success.

In the second act, Miss Doris and Eddie Wolstein received a hearty applause for their popular song hits.

During the intermission, the audience were entertained with recitations by Helen Dover; violin selections by Solly Max, and a Russian dance by Celia Sinclair. Misses Esther Richter, Solly Max and Doris Cohen were the accompanists of the evening. Bregman's orchestra played for the dance. Over seventy dollars was taken in at the door.

Summary of Conventions

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sion of the movement in Canada, which the convention decided on, is in line with world-wide efforts to bring all the Jewish people into the fold of Zionism. The convention decided to develop the work amongst the younger Zionists of Canada, called the Young Judea, and to make provision for the appointment of a permanent directing officer. It was also recommended that intensive efforts be made for the Jewish National Fund through collection boxes placed in every Jewish home in Canada. This fund has been a rock of Zionist activity for many years past.

Grateful for Courtesies

Resolutions of thanks to the city of Toronto and the people of Ontario for the courteous reception given the delegates, to the press for the reports given, and to the Zionists of Toronto for the arrangements made for the convention were carried with evidence of warm appreciation. Another resolution was one of condolence to relatives in the passing of three very valued Canadian Zionists during the past year, these being the late C. H. Solomon, Toronto; Chaim Bernstein, Montreal, and Mrs. Gregory Sanders, Montreal.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann was a guest of the Jewish business and professional men of Toronto at a luncheon in the Primrose Club on Tuesday afternoon, at which Max Singer presided. The world Zionist President gave a very impressive word picture of just what is being done in Palestine, and of the difficulties which have to be contended with.

Dr. Weizmann took an affectionate farewell of the delegates at the close of the convention, and was given a reception which clearly showed the honoured place he has in the hearts of Canadian Zionists.

"He that sweareth to his own hurt and changeth not."—Ps. 15:4. Micaiah before Ahab.

"The poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless. Ps. 10:14. Elisha and the widow of one of the Prophets.

"The soul that sinneth, it shall die."—Ez. 18:4. The death of Jezebel.

ROTHENBERG CASE BLOCKED BY ANTI-JEWISH FEELING, JONAH GOLDSTEIN ASSERTS

New York (J.T.A.)—Charging that anti-Semitic feeling and the influence of the Ku Klux Klan were making a mockery of the official investigation into the murder of Howard R. Rothenberg, seven years old, who was found strangled to death in a barn at Cedar Lawn, near Windham, N.Y., on August 29 last, Jonah J. Goldstein, attorney for the boy's parents, appealed to Governor Alfred E. Smith yesterday to order an independent inquiry into the case by the Attorney-General.

"Since the cry, 'The Jews are after my blood,' was raised by Anna Sobin, sixteen years old, a Polish girl who was employed by the Rothenbergs as a servant, and who is a material witness in the case, the parents," said Mr. Goldstein, "believe that the real issue in the case, the discovery and apprehension of the murderer, has

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Edward W. Lackey, attorney for the family, and the dead child's parents have all received letters signed Ku Klux Klan," he continued, "warning them not to persist in their efforts to bring about the arrest of the murderer. Some of the letters to the family," he said, "have advised them that if Jews don't want their children murdered they had better keep out of this country.

"To me as a Jew," said Mr. Goldstein, "the facts on the whole present an intolerable situation, and I propose to aid this family in any way that I can."

RABBI JOINS CHRISTIAN POET AND PAINTER IN WEDLOCK

New York (J.T.A.)—Arthur Davison Ficke, one of America's foremost poets, and Miss Gladys Brown, the painter, were married Saturday according to the Jewish law by Rabbi Lewis Browne.

Although both the bride and groom are Christian, they chose a Jewish minister to perform the ceremony because of what they called an "aesthetic repugnance to Christian clerics and justices of the peace."

The ceremony was performed in the home of Edna St. Vincent Millay, the well-known poet and painter, and among the guests were Witter Bynner, Eugene Boissevain and a number of others, prominent in the literary and art circles of New York.

Rabbi Browne was formerly of Temple Israel, Waterbury, Conn., and is now in New York, connected with the "Nation" and the "Freeman."

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Dear Girls and Boys:

First of all let's all congratulate "Primrose," the winner of our last competition on "Our Best Friend." You will agree that the results were most interesting, and that Mervyn Marks, Fannie Fleming, M.P.A., Lillian Rose and all the others sent in clever essays. It always seems a pity that everybody can't win a prize, but quite often there are many other things to be gained besides the prizes—and who knows but that you have all enjoyed the thrill of working and creating something. Which, after all, is a wonderful experience.

How would like a poetry contest? Let's get acquainted with the poets in our midst? Because we Canadians are fortunate enough to have such lovely winters, suppose we take "Winter" as our subject. Come along, let's have winter thoughts, winter experiences, winter games and winter hopes. I shall expect the next mail to bring me a whole stack of sonnets limericks and ballads. There will be prizes, of course. Address your contributions to Cousin Judith or Cousin David, 317 Bay Street, Toronto, and do it now! Course we want letters and all such from our regular cousins and their friends. Where are the old-timers Eva Borsook, and others?

Will Primrose send us her real name and address so that we can forward her prize? Congrats, Primrose.

Cousin David.

Dear Cousin Judith:

I was very glad to see my letter and story in print and must thank you very much.

I am going to tell you something about my best friend. To begin with, my best friend is my "violin."

I have tested it with many other friends but to find it the one that never deserts me.

It is great company to me and with Wordsworth:

"When oft upon my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood."

I am always thinking of my friend I share all my sorrows and all my joys with it. My violin is the most sympathetic of all friends. When I am in sorrow it soothes me by its sweet and melancholy tone. When in joy it makes me happier by its sweetness.

Some friends mock me. It never does but helps me to bear the mockings of others.

A violin indeed is a friend in need and therefore I class my violin as my best friend. With Tennyson:

"Oh, if my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me."

Hoping to see my letter in print.

With love and best Chanukah greetings to you and Cousin David.

Primrose

P.S.—I must congratulate cousin V.M.G. on the success of his poem, and also thank him for mentioning my name.

Two of Jean's Best Friends

By Fannie Fleming

"Oh Jimmie—Jimmie—Jimmie!" and as the shrill little voice awakened the echoes of the quaint old village street our attention was drawn to the owner of it. She was a little lass, short of stature and as chubby as could be with a pair of blue, mischievous eyes, a little freckled nose and a mass of fair ringlets which had been rudely pushed away from an elfish little face. This is Mary Jones the tomboy and mischief-maker of the village.

As Mary turned the corner she ran headlong into "the little girl next door," whom Mary had never talked to but had heard so much about. First thing in the morning till last thing at night, mother or nurse would be saying:

"The little girl next door loves to read stories," and so on and so on till Mary could not bear to hear her name mentioned. "The little girl next door" was the same age as Mary but much thinner and taller and was noted for her splendid swimming stunts. There was a feud on sure enough for neither of the girls had even said "Excuse me," as little ladies should.

Mary cast an angry look at Jean Smith (or the little girl next door) although it was not her fault. As Mary neared the outskirts of the village her spirits rose. It was pleasant to take a walk through the forest with its pine-laden odour, as Mary had to do every evening so as to get her brother Jimmy who was an invalid and was only helped to regain his health by spending each pleasant day in the woods.

When Mary was about ten feet away from the Mossel river (which flowed through the woods and was dangerous on account of its many rapids) she noticed a squirrel and turned and walked backwards, first, because she could see it better, and, second, because she was saving time by not stopping to watch it. So absorbed did she become in watching its antics that she jumped when she heard a voice shout, "Stop! Oh, stop." But Mary had recognized Jean Smith's voice and had instantly decided that nothing that she said was going to stop her. Again the voice gave a warning cry to stop. But it was too late! Mary was already struggling in a mass of whirling waters which madly dashed her from side to side, and the icy water gripped her throat. And, oh, the agony of it all was unbearable! And Mary never forget that the last thing she saw was Jean take a springing dive into that whirling mass of water.

When Mary opened her eyes again, behold! she was lying in a nice white room with the morning sunlight pouring in, and behold!—Mary rubbed her eyes—lying in a white bed beside her, grave and deathlike, lay Jean Smith!

Unconsciously Jean sighed, and Mary was surprised to find that a lump came into her own throat as she heard that mournful sob. Then suddenly she remembered with a start seeing Jean jump into the river. What could this mean?

Three weeks later we (my chum and I) were again travelling through the village. One day when we (having nothing to do) wandered through the hospital, in one of the wards who should we see but Mary Jones and Jean Smith playing and laughing. After greetings had been exchanged, we asked the girls if they were friends, and this is what excited little Mary told us:

"Jean's going to be my best friend, 'cause I begged her pardon and"—tears welled up in Mary's eyes—"when I fell in the river she jumped in and against that 'giant water' she struggled for a little girl who hated her! However, she was only little as me and fainted and we were washed ashore and a fisherman found us and now we're friends. Tomorrow we're going home."

What a current of excited words, although sad enough ones, fell from little Mary's lips. This is what Jean said:

"I guess Mary is going to spoil me 'cause she praises me so much." I admit it was hard to bring her ashore but have I not gained one of my best friends—nay two? For I gained her love and mastered selfishness, and when one masters selfishness they have made a friend of unselfishness.

Mary and Jean are indeed grateful girls, for who wouldn't be who had made two such friends as Mary or Jean and unselfishness?

My Best Friend

By Merwyn Marks

First, before I can say who my best friend is, I will give you my idea of a true friend. It is one who sticks with you through your troubles, who shares your misfortunes and will devote his or her agrees with my definition is my mother, and I believe if any boy or girl figured it out they will agree with me.

My mother nursed me through an illness when I was only a baby. She stayed up sometimes all night and never got more than a few hours' sleep for three months. If it had not been for her I would not be alive now. When I started to go to school she took an interest in my work and helped me. Through this, studying was made much easier. When I began growing up we held no secrets from each other. And now she shares my troubles and advises me in what is right and wrong, which no puppies could do. A boy or girl would find it mighty hard and miss some of the pleasures of life if he or she has no mother, while, though I like my dog and my books, I could do without them while I would find it very hard to do without my mother. And thus I intend to grow up in life with my mother as my best friend till death parts us.

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Once on a time, I know not where,
I know not when—a dream, maybe—
Out of a pine wood, unaware,
I stepped upon a quiet lea.

And in the quiet meadow I
Saw all around a carpet spread,
Far as the line where land meets sky,
Of motionless blown poppies red.

And on the blood-red carpet lay,
Regarded of a thousand flowers,
A lovely tired summer day,
In first sleep of the sunset hours.

Once on a time, I know not when,
Long, long ago—a dream maybe—
But I can see it now as then,
That silent, purple poppy-sea."

—Gustave Falke
(translated by Jethro Bithell).

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